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Prices Received Index Up 1 Point

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in September was 99 based on 1990-92=100, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from the August index. Higher prices for lettuce, broilers, milk, and tobacco were partially offset by the decrease in prices for eggs, hogs, potatoes, and grapes. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Lower seasonal marketings of cattle, broilers, grapes, and wheat were partially offset by higher marketings of soybeans, peanuts, corn, apples and potatoes. These marketing changes kept the index from increasing more than 1 point.

Compared with September 1999, the All Farm Products Index was 3 points (3.1 percent) higher. Price increases from September 1999 for lettuce, hogs, broilers, and cattle were partially offset by lower prices for milk, corn, oranges, and wheat.

Prices Paid Index Down 1 Point

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 118 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is down 1 point (0.8 percent) from August but was 3 points (2.6 percent) greater than September 1999. Lower prices in September for complete feeds, feed concentrates, feeder cattle, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for diesel fuel, hay and forages, nitrogen fertilizers, and feed grains.

Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92=100	1999		2000	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Received	99	96	98	99
Prices Paid	115	115	119	118
Ratio 1/	86	83	82	84

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

Prices Received by Farmers

The September All Farm Products Index was 99 percent of its 1990-92 base, up 1.0 percent from the August index and 3.1 percent above the September 1999 index.

All Crops: The September index was 99, unchanged from August but up 4.2 percent from September 1999. From August, price increases for vegetables, tobacco, and oil-bearing crops were offset by price decreases in potatoes and dry beans, cotton, and fruits and nuts.

Food Grains: The September index, at 82, was up 1.2 percent from the previous month but down 6.8 percent from September 1999. The September all wheat price, at \$2.43 per bushel, was up 2 cents from August but 15 cents below September 1999.

Feed Grains & Hay: The September index was 76, down 3.8 percent from last month and 6.2 percent below September 1999. The corn price, at \$1.55 per bushel, was up 2 cents from August but 20 cents below the September 1999 price. From August, decreases in the all barley and sorghum prices more than offset increases in hay, corn, and oats.

Oil-Bearing Crops: The September index, at 84, was up 6.0 percent from August and 1.2 percent above September 1999. The soybean price, at \$4.54 per bushel, increased 9 cents from August but was 3 cents below September 1999.

Fruit and Nuts: The September fruit and nuts index, at 125, was down 3.1 percent from both the previous month and September 1999. Price decreases in grapes and lemons more than offset price increases for strawberries and apples.

Commercial Vegetables: The September index, at 157, was up 24 percent from last month and 51 percent above September 1999. Price increases during September for lettuce, cantaloupes, sweet corn, and broccoli more than offset price decreases for onions, tomatoes, and celery.

Livestock and Products: The September index, at 99, was up 2.1 percent from last month and up 1.0 percent from September 1999. Compared with a year ago, prices were higher for hogs, broilers, cattle, calves, eggs, and turkeys but lower for all milk.

Meat Animals: The September index, at 91, was down 1.1 percent from last month but up 8.3 percent from a year ago. The September hog price was \$41.60 per cwt, down \$2.20 from August but up \$7.70 from a year ago. August pork production was up 17 percent from July and 5 percent from a year earlier. The September beef cattle price of \$65.70 was up 20 cents from last month and up \$1.90 from September 1999. Heavier marketings of lighter weight steer and heifer feeders account for the increase in beef cattle prices.

Dairy Products: The September index, at 99, was up 3.1 percent from August but down 18 percent from September 1999. The September all milk price, at \$12.90 per cwt, was up 30 cents from August but down \$2.80 from last year. September prices increased for both fluid and manufacturing grade milk. Cheese prices have increased since the beginning of September.

Poultry and Eggs: The September index, at 116, was up 5.5 percent from last month and 6.4 percent from September last year. The September broiler price, at 39.0 cents per pound, was up 4.0 cents from August. The August broiler hatch was down slightly from a year earlier. Market egg prices decreased 8.9 cents per dozen from August to 41.8 cents per dozen. August egg production was up 2 percent. Turkey prices increased 1.6 cents to 44.5 cents per pound as cold storage stocks continue to be below last year's levels.

Index Numbers of Prices Received, United States, September 2000,
with Comparisons

Index	1910-14=100				1990-92=100		
	1999		2000		1999		2000
	Average: 1990-92:	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
All Farm Products	639	612	*623	629	96	*98	99
All Crops	500	469	*488	490	95	*99	99
Food Grains	325	280	*258	260	88	*81	82
Feed Grains & Hay	363	289	*282	272	81	*79	76
Cotton	517	391	*434	414	76	*85	81
Tobacco	1263	1526	*1474	1583	101	*97	105
Oil-Bearing Crops	554	455	*432	460	83	*79	84
Fruit & Nuts	716	902	*899	875	129	129	125
Commercial Vegetables	698	692	*846	1048	104	*127	157
Potatoes & Dry Beans	540	455	*482	419	90	*95	83
Other Crops	493	532	532	532	108	108	108
Livestock & Products	768	750	*746	757	98	97	99
Meat Animals	1021	853	*933	924	84	92	91
Dairy Products	799	965	*774	793	120	96	99
Poultry & Eggs	282	307	309	327	109	110	116
Food Commodities					98	*100	102

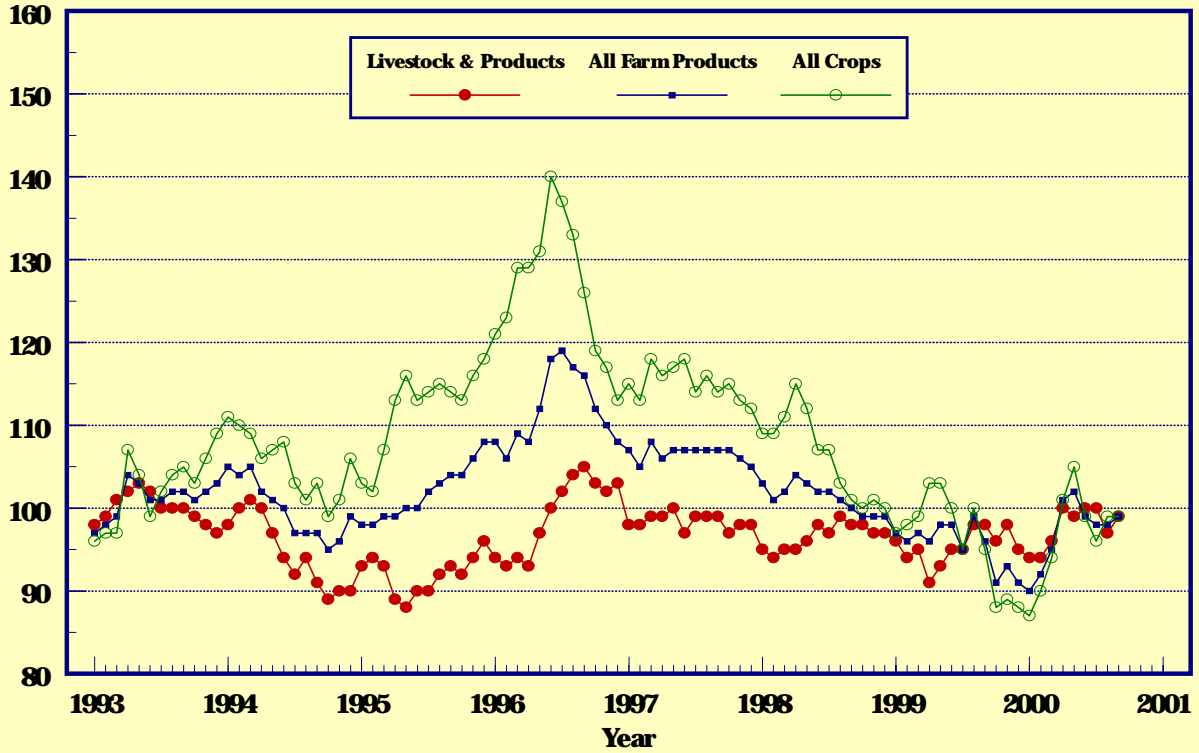
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Selected Index Numbers for Prices Received and Paid,
1990-92=100, by Months, United States, 1999 and 2000

Month	Index of Prices Received				Index of Prices Paid					
	All Farm Products		All Crops		Livestock and Products		All Items		Production Items	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Jan	97	90	97	87	96	94	115	118	111	114
Feb	96	92	98	90	94	94	115	119	111	115
Mar	97	95	99	94	95	96	115	119	111	116
Apr	96	101	103	101	91	100	115	119	111	116
May	98	102	103	105	93	99	115	120	111	116
Jun	98	99	100	99	95	100	115	120	111	116
Jul	95	98	95	96	95	100	115	120	111	116
Aug	99	98	100	99	98	97	115	119	111	115
Sep	96	99	95	99	98	99	115	118	112	114
Oct	91		88		96		116		113	
Nov	93		89		98		116		113	
Dec	91		88		95		117		114	

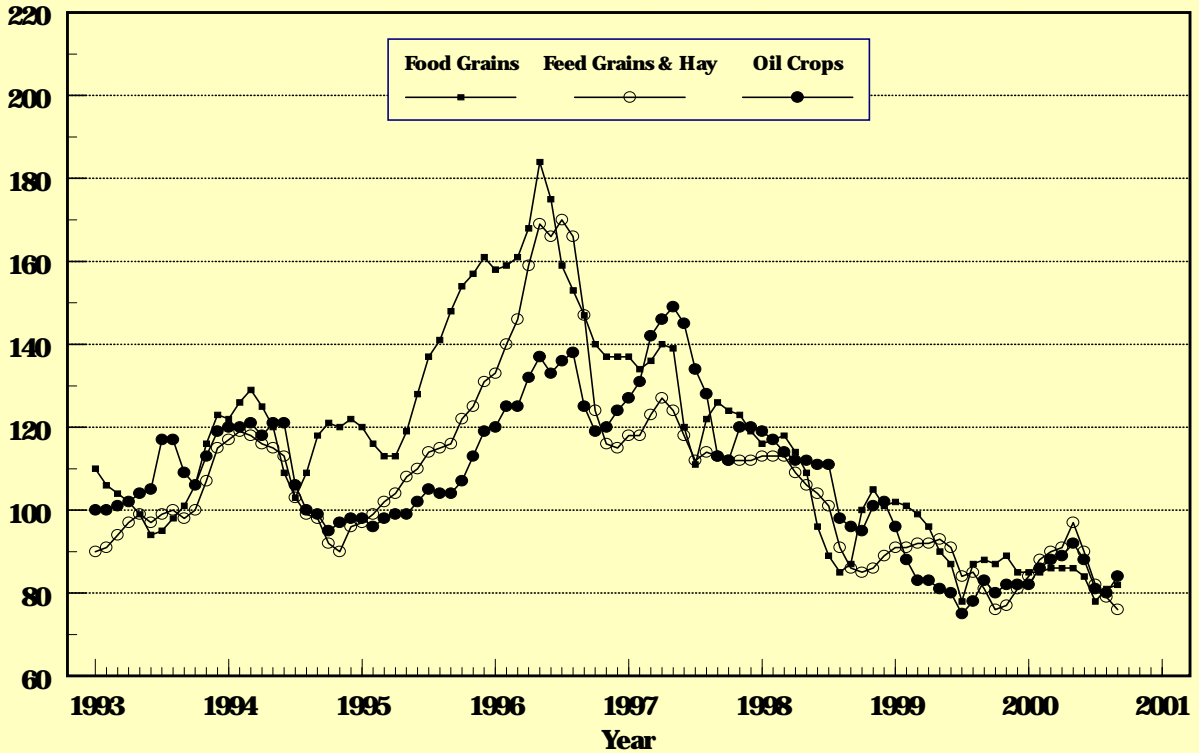
Prices Received, Major Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92= 100)



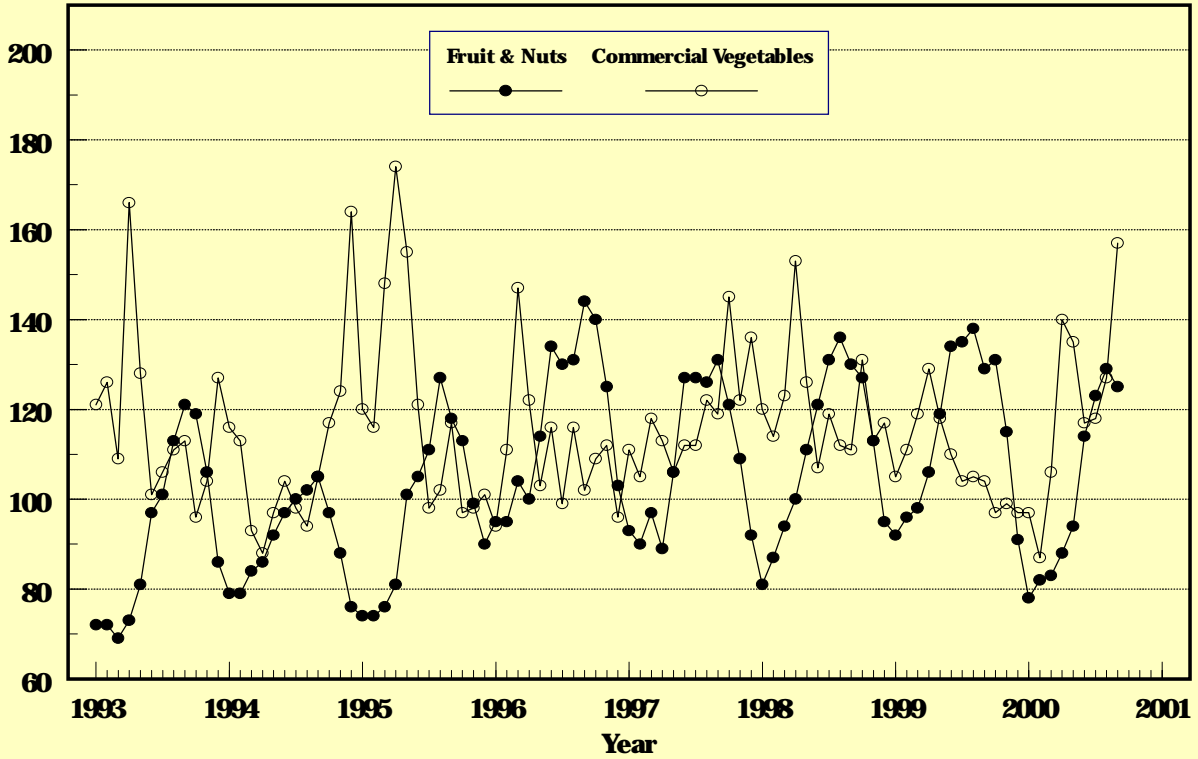
Prices Received, Food, Feed & Oil Indexes, US

Index Values(1990-92= 100)



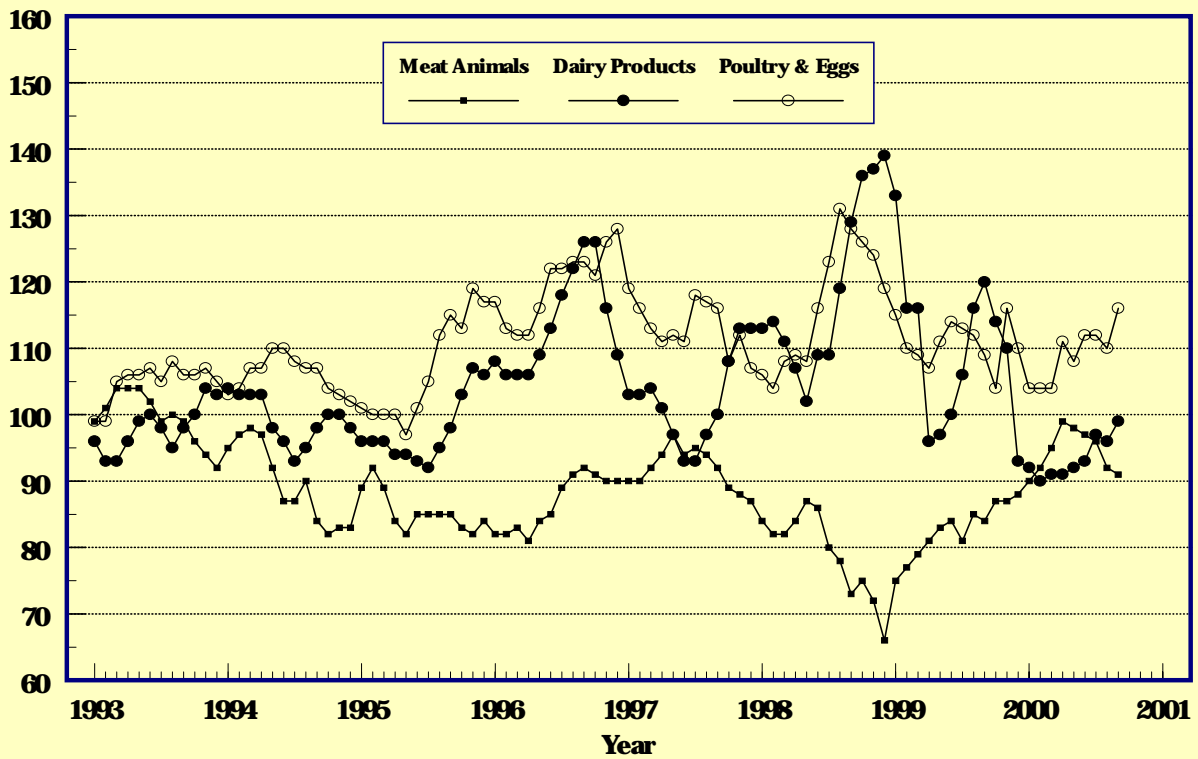
Prices Received, Fruit/Vegetable Indexes, US

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



Prices Received, Livestock Product Indexes, US

Index Values (1990-92= 100)



Prices Received, United States,
September 2000, with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Sep	Aug	Sep
			1999	2000	2000
Dollars					
Field Crops					
Barley, All	Bu	2.12	2.03	2.30	2.08
Feed	Bu	1.90	1.64	1.51	1.59
Malting	Bu	2.43	2.41	2.77	2.64
Beans, Dry Edible	Cwt	19.10	18.10	13.90	14.50
Corn	Bu	2.30	1.75	1.53	1.55
Cotton, Upland	Lb	.606	.462	.513	.490
Cottonseed	Ton	96.00	72.00	78.00	93.00
Flaxseed	Bu	4.27	4.00	3.05	3.08
Hay, All, Baled 1/	Ton	76.30	76.60	80.50	82.70
Alfalfa 1/	Ton	77.20	79.80	83.90	87.20
Other 1/	Ton	60.00	66.00	68.50	67.80
Oats	Bu	1.22	1.08	.940	.995
Peanuts, In-Shell	Lb	.304	.270		.284
Potatoes	Cwt	5.82	5.09	5.77	4.95
Rice, Rough	Cwt	7.07	6.88	5.60	5.66
Sorghum Grain	Cwt	3.75	2.82	2.73	2.69
Soybeans	Bu	5.61	4.57	4.45	4.54
Sunflower 2/	Cwt	9.50	8.41	8.01	7.44
Tobacco	Lb	1.740	1.755	1.695	1.820
Wheat, All	Bu	2.96	2.58	2.41	2.43
Winter	Bu	2.93	2.46	2.31	2.38
Durum	Bu	2.86	2.29	2.33	2.20
Other Spring	Bu	3.11	2.86	2.59	2.57
Hard Red Winter	Bu		2.36	2.40	
Soft Red Winter	Bu		2.13	1.95	
Hard Red Spring	Bu		2.89	2.64	
White	Bu	3.24	2.79	2.24	
Fruit					
Citrus-Equiv on-tree					
Grapefruit	Box	5.77	4.28	4.45	6.71
Lemons	Box	10.10	22.08	16.52	12.27
Limes 3/	Box	10.15			
Oranges	Box	5.79	10.41	2.17	.93
Tangelos	Box	5.82			
Tangerines	Box	15.11			
Temples	Box	6.23			
Non-citrus					
Apples, Fresh 4/	Lb	.212	.216	.195	.233
Grapes, Fresh 4/	Ton	506.00	555.00	600.00	520.00
Peaches, Fresh 4/	Lb	.216	.319	.319	.320
Pears, Fresh 4/	Ton	370.00	315.00	280.00	317.00
Strawberries, Fresh	Lb	.560	.583	.496	.726

1/ Mid-month price.

2/ KS, MN, ND and SD average.

3/ Current prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (pears only) and WA (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

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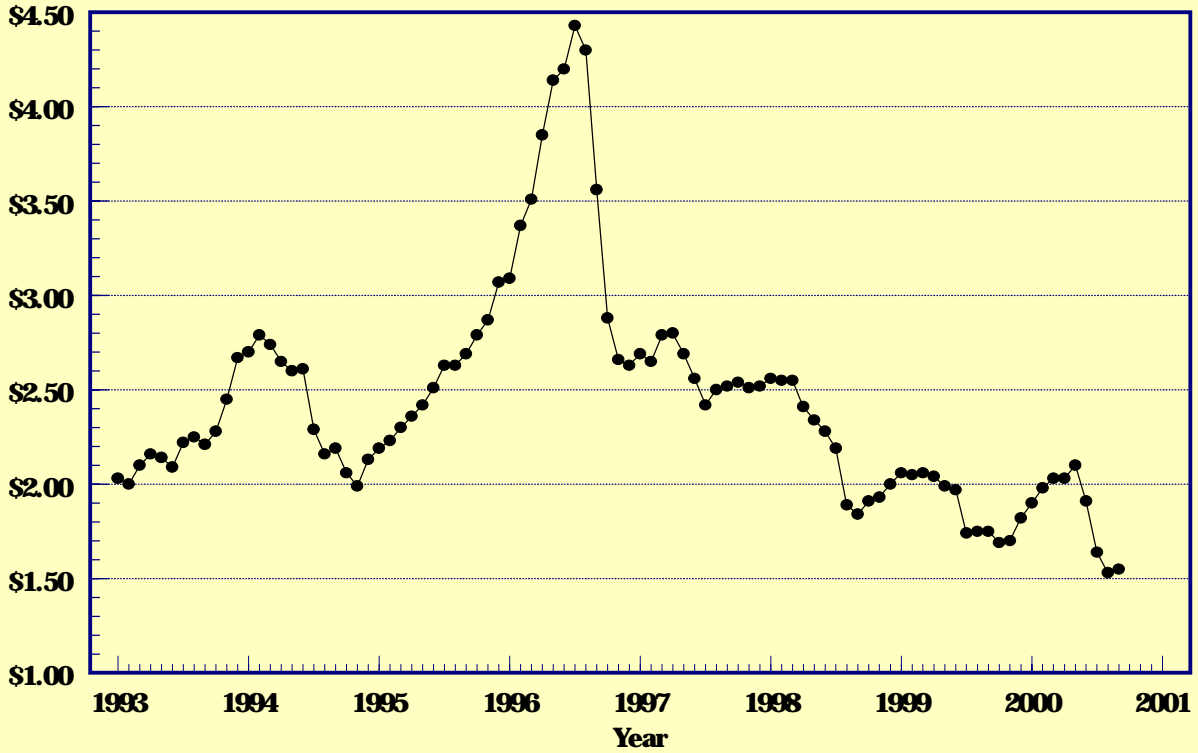
Prices Received, United States,
September 2000, with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity	Unit	Average 1990-92	Entire Month		Preliminary
			Sep 1999	Aug 2000	Sep 2000
Dollars					
Vegetables, Fresh 1/					
Asparagus	Cwt	79.80	171.00	205.00	
Broccoli	Cwt	22.50	29.30	25.20	29.30
Cantaloupes 2/	Cwt	13.90	15.90	13.60	20.70
Carrots	Cwt	13.20	10.10	14.70	13.90
Cauliflower	Cwt	26.80	21.60	24.00	26.60
Celery	Cwt	11.60	11.00	21.80	19.40
Corn, Sweet	Cwt	15.70	16.00	19.70	21.00
Cucumbers 2/	Cwt		22.00	21.40	23.60
Lettuce	Cwt	11.90	13.10	19.20	35.60
Onions	Cwt	12.80	9.80	14.60	13.40
Snap Beans 2/	Cwt		54.90	51.50	56.80
Tomatoes	Cwt	32.30	26.50	30.70	29.40
Livestock					
Calves	Cwt	94.30	90.90	106.00	104.00
Cattle, All Beef	Cwt	72.90	63.80	65.50	65.70
Cows	Cwt	49.60	34.60	39.00	37.30
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	77.10	67.10	68.00	68.70
Milk Cows 3/	Head	1130.00			
Hogs, All	Cwt	47.70	33.90	43.80	41.60
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	48.40	34.40	44.40	42.00
Sows	Cwt	39.50	22.80	34.40	33.00
Lambs	Cwt	56.20	75.30	83.60	
Sheep	Cwt	23.40	29.20	30.70	
Dairy and Poultry					
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	13.06	15.70	12.60	5/12.90
Fluid Grade	Cwt	13.10	15.70	12.60	5/12.90
Mfg Grade	Cwt	11.80	15.10	10.70	5/11.10
Broilers, Live 6/	Lb	.317	.359	.350	.390
Eggs, All 7/	Doz	.643	.584	.681	.603
Market 7/	Doz	.546	.396	.507	.418
Turkeys, Live 6/7/	Lb	.380	.443	.429	.445
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation					
Eggs, All	Doz	.545	.602	.732	.615
Milk, All 4/	Cwt	9.71	15.39	12.60	12.52

- 1/ F.O.B. shipping point.
- 2/ Monthly estimates began January 1995.
- 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct.
- 4/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
- 5/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.60, fluid milk 3.64, mfg grade 3.76.
- 6/ Liveweight equivalent price.
- 7/ Mid-month price.

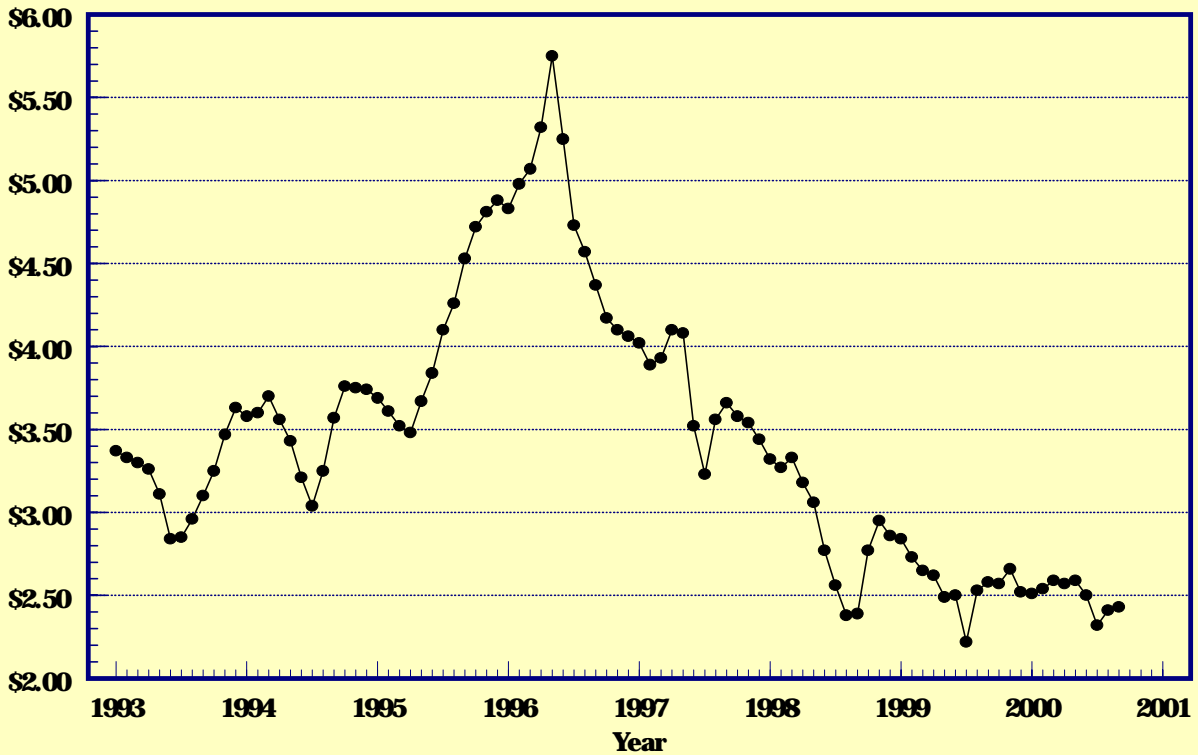
Prices Received, Corn, US

Dollars per Bu



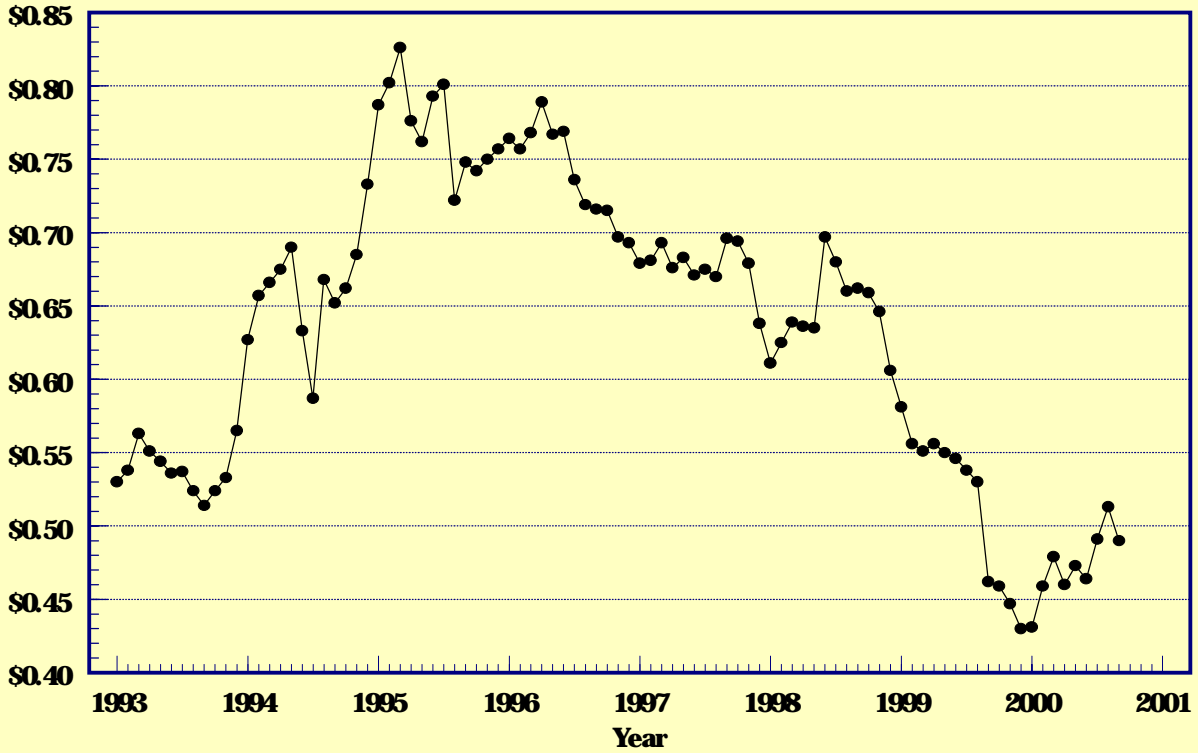
Prices Received, Wheat, US

Dollars per Bu



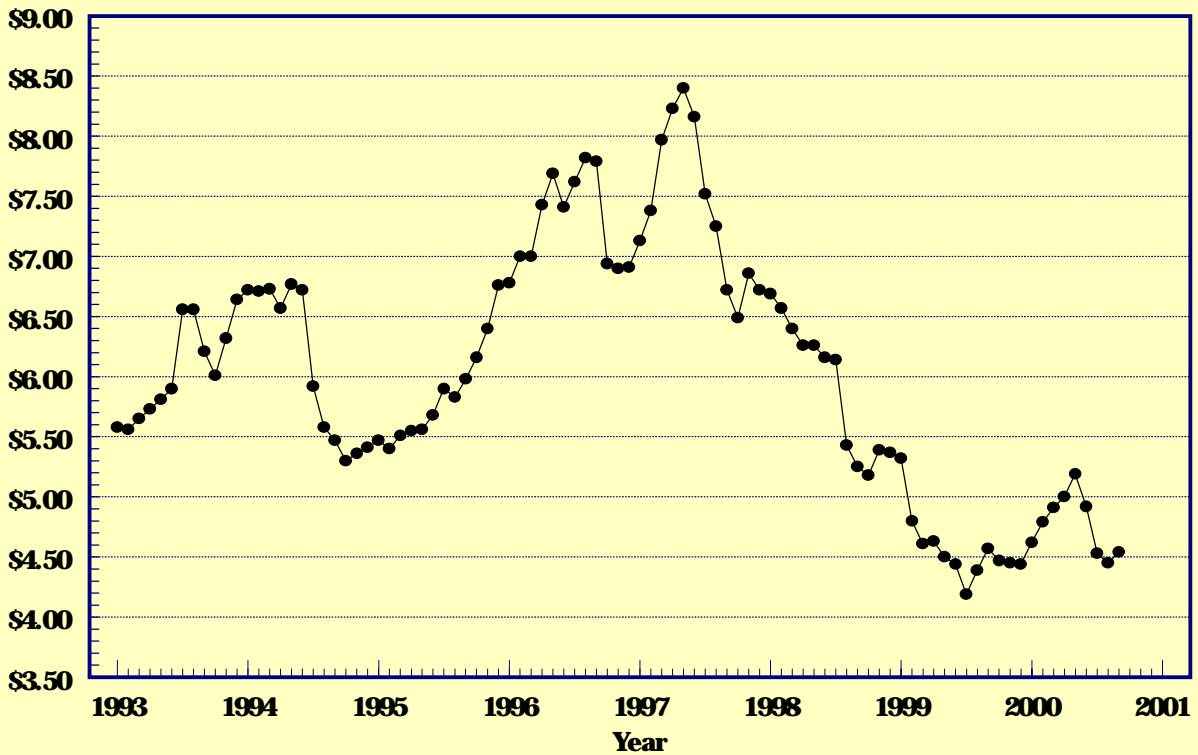
Prices Received, Cotton, US

Dollars per Lb



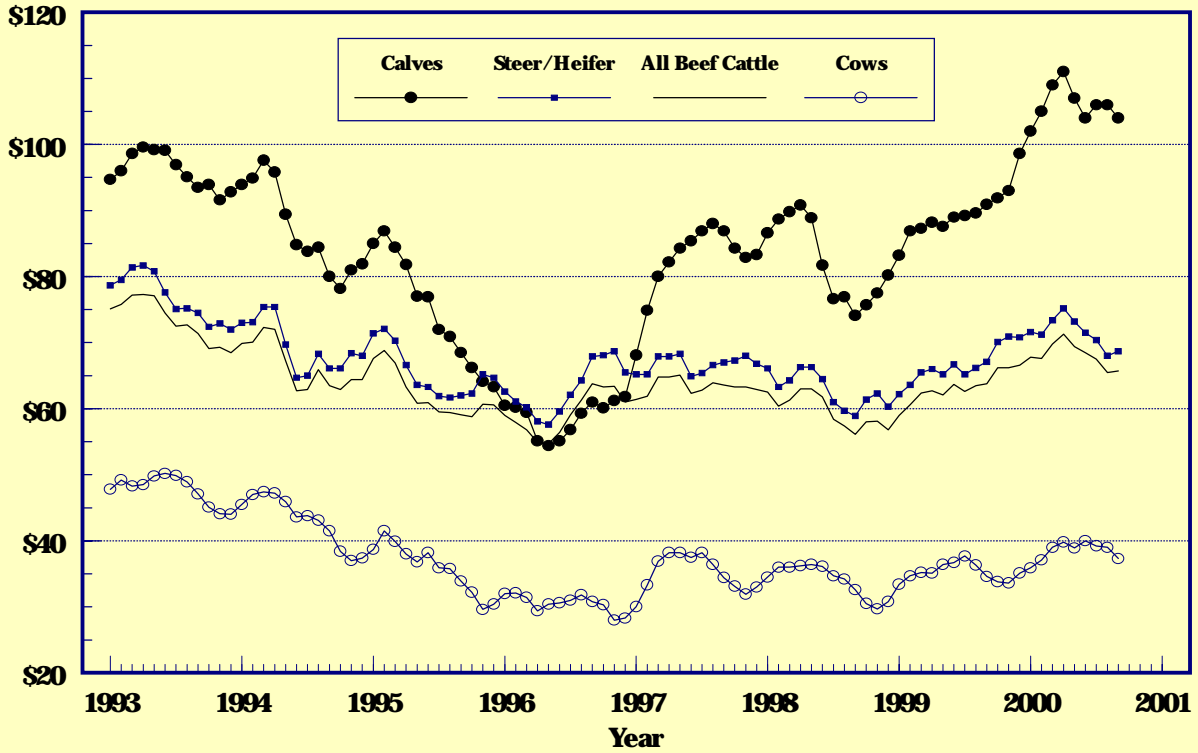
Prices Received, Soybeans, US

Dollars per Bu



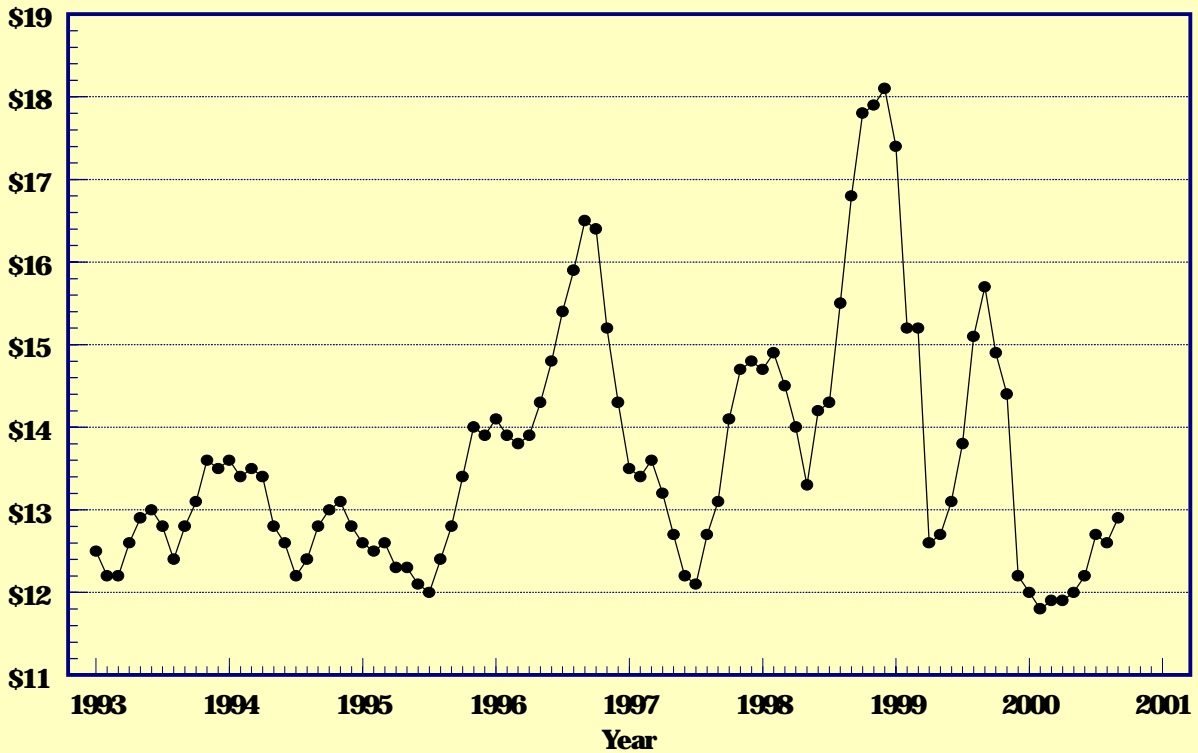
Prices Received, Cattle, US

Dollars per Cwt



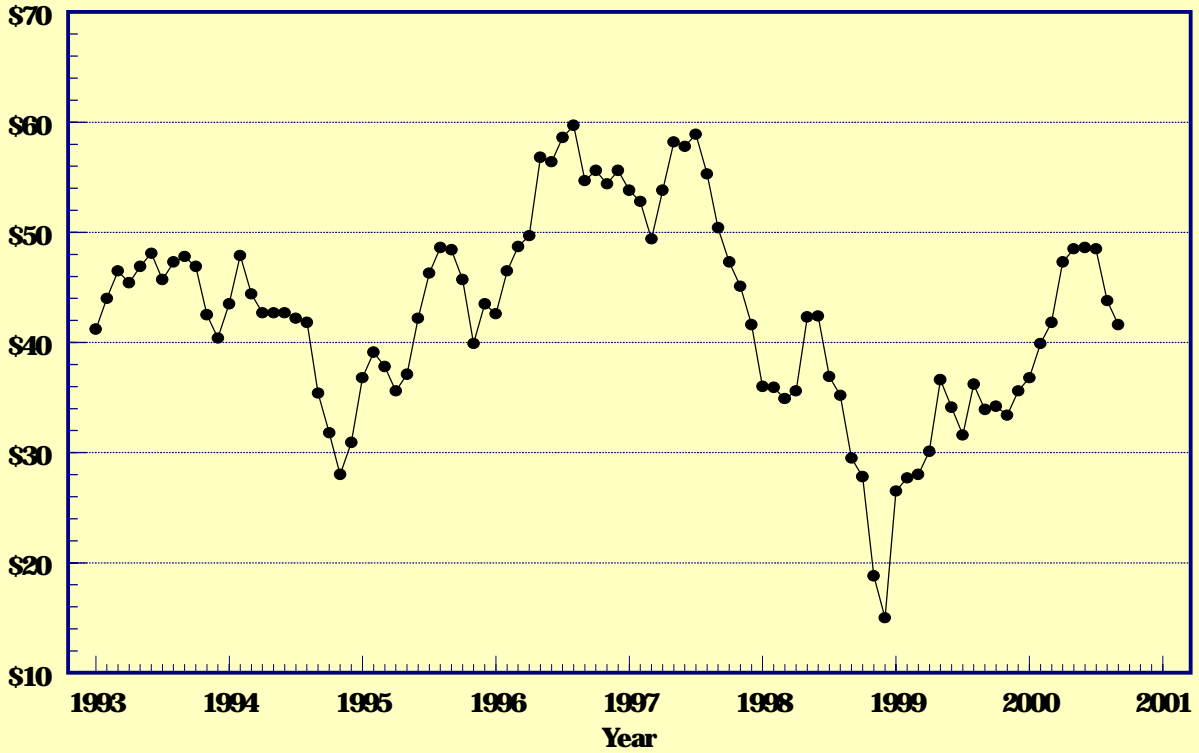
Prices Received, Milk, US

Dollars per Cwt



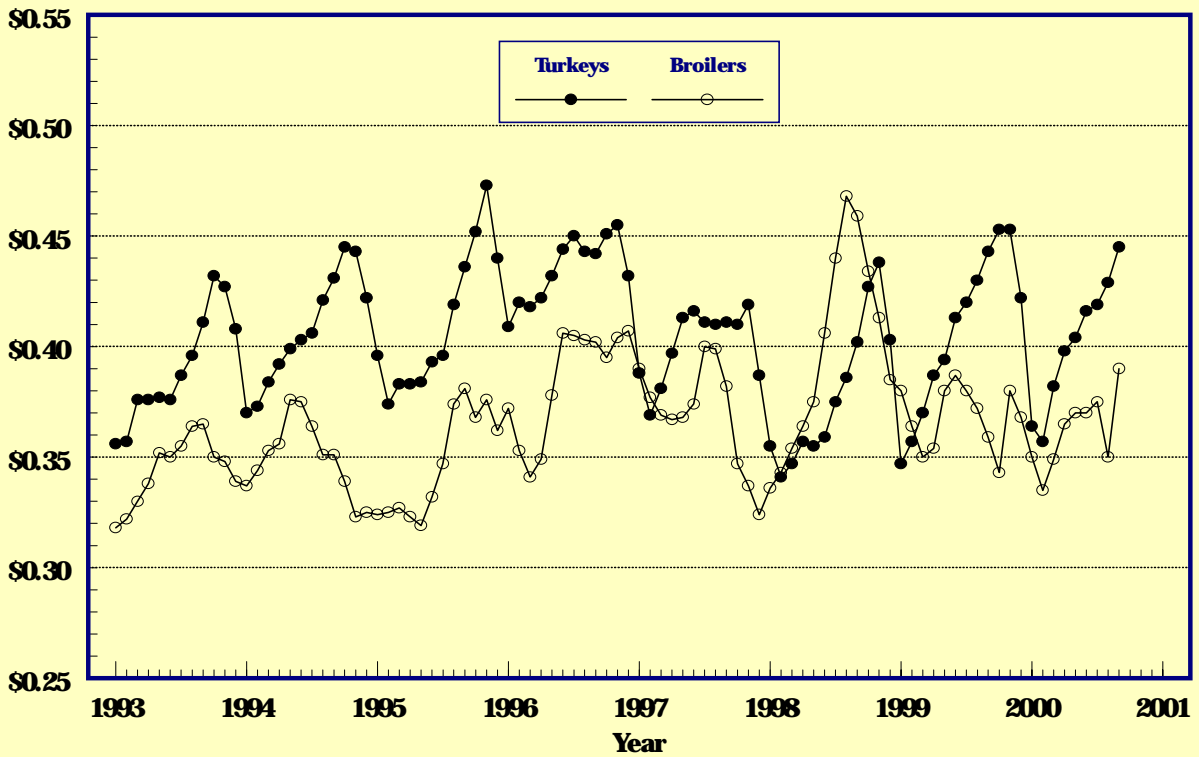
Prices Received, Hogs, US

Dollars per Cwt



Prices Received, Turkeys & Broilers, US

Dollars per Lb



Wheat: Prices Received, by States, August and September 2000

State	All Wheat		Winter Wheat		Durum Wheat		Oth Spring Wheat	
	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/
	Dollars per Bushel							
AR	2.07	2.09	2.07	2.09				
CA	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/		
CO	2.39	2.48	2.39	2.48			2.25	4/
ID	2.32	2.27	2.19	2.15			2.45	2.45
IL	1.85	1.95	1.85	1.95				
IN	1.99	1.88	1.99	1.88				
KS	2.43	2.50	2.43	2.50				
MI	1.86	1.90	1.86	1.90				
MN	2.52	2.60	3/	3/	3/	4/	2.52	2.60
MO	2.09	2.05	2.09	2.05				
MT	2.61	2.78	2.44	2.60	3.20	3.25	2.64	2.85
NE	2.29	2.50	2.29	2.50				
ND	2.45	2.40	2.12	2.00	2.22	2.10	2.53	2.50
OH	1.88	1.90	1.88	1.90				
OK	2.34	2.45	2.34	2.45				
OR	2.37	2.48	2.34	2.45			2.57	2.70
SD	2.61	2.49	2.41	2.40	3/	4/	2.69	2.53
TX	2.34	2.41	2.34	2.41				
WA	2.44	2.54	2.34	2.51			2.74	2.67
US	2.41	2.43	2.31	2.38	2.33	2.20	2.59	2.57

1/ Entire month.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

4/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by Months, United States, 1999 and 2000

Month	All Wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef Cattle 1/		All Hogs	
	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/	1999	2000 2/
	Dollars per Bushel						Dollars per Cwt			
Jan	2.84	2.51	2.06	1.90	5.32	4.62	59.00	67.80	26.50	36.80
Feb	2.73	2.54	2.05	1.98	4.80	4.79	60.60	67.60	27.70	39.90
Mar	2.65	2.59	2.06	2.03	4.61	4.91	62.40	69.80	28.00	41.80
Apr	2.62	2.57	2.04	2.03	4.63	5.00	62.70	71.30	30.10	47.30
May	2.49	2.59	1.99	2.10	4.50	5.19	62.10	69.40	36.60	48.50
Jun	2.50	2.50	1.97	1.91	4.44	4.92	63.70	68.50	34.10	48.60
Jul	2.22	2.32	1.74	1.64	4.19	4.53	62.60	67.50	31.60	48.50
Aug	2.53	2.41	1.75	1.53	4.39	4.45	63.50	65.50	36.20	43.80
Sep	2.58	2.43	1.75	1.55	4.57	4.54	63.80	65.70	33.90	41.60
Oct	2.57		1.69		4.47		66.20		34.20	
Nov	2.66		1.70		4.45		66.20		33.40	
Dec	2.52		1.82		4.44		66.60		35.60	

1/ Cows, steers and heifers.

2/ Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.

Grains: Prices Received, by States, August and September 2000

State	Barley 1/		Corn		Oats		Soybeans		Sorghum Grain	
	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/
Dollars per Bushel										
Dollars per Cwt										
AL										
AR							4.38	4.72	2.84	2.79
CA	2.31	4/								
CO	3.16	3.16	1.81	1.79						
GA			1.84	1.84			4.55	4.75		
ID	2.94	2.84								
IL			1.54	1.50	1.08	1.10	4.52	4.50	2.81	2.65
IN			1.63	1.51			4.63	4.67		
IA			1.44	1.45	.93	1.05	4.32	4.55		
KS			1.67	1.59			4.49	4.47	2.57	2.43
KY			1.95	1.65			4.74	4.70		
LA							5.11	4.73		
MI			1.51	1.50	1.13	1.30	4.50	4.60		
MN	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.45	.88	.90	4.28	4.30		
MS							4.89	4.66		
MO			1.69	1.50			4.44	4.50	2.45	2.50
MT	2.39	2.52			1.06	1.00				
NE			1.52	1.55	1.36	1.30	4.34	4.46	2.50	2.55
NC			2.07	2.00			4.72	4.75		
ND	1.43	1.45			.74	.75				
OH			1.59	1.55	1.24	1.25	4.65	4.85		
OK									2.60	2.65
OR	1.71	1.80			1.16	1.20				
PA			2.14	2.01	1.27	1.30				
SD	1.55	1.50	1.40	1.36	.96	1.05	4.24	4.23		
TN			1.65	1.65			4.64	4.80		
TX			1.67	1.77					2.84	2.86
UT	2.01	1.81								
WA	1.72	1.77								
WI			1.60	1.60	.88	.90	4.76	4.75		
WY	3.09	3.05								
US	2.30	2.08	1.53	1.55	.940	.995	4.45	4.54	2.73	2.69

- 1/ The Three-State (MN, ND and SD) Feed Barley price for September 2000 is \$1.26.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Malting and Feed Barley: Prices Received Selected States, August and September 2000

State	Malting Barley		Feed Barley	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
Dollars per Bushel				
ID	3.04	3.10	1.87	1.80
MN	1.49	1.50	1.14	1.15
MT	2.96	3.00	1.41	1.40
ND	1.68	1.70	1.23	1.25
SD	1/	1/	1.55	1.50
WY	2/	2/	1.40	1.40

- 1/ Insufficient sales to establish a price.
- 2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Field Crops: Prices Received, by States, August and September 2000

State	Dry Edible Beans		Sunflower		Flaxseed		Tobacco		Peanuts 4/5/	
	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 3/	Aug 1/	Sep 3/
	Dollars per Cwt				Dollars per Bu		Dollars per Pound			
AL									7/	7/
CA	25.80	27.20								
CO	14.30	15.80								
FL							1.570	1.855		7/
GA							1.585	1.840		.302
ID	14.10	16.90								
IN										
KS			7/	7/						
KY										
MD										
MI	11.00	11.50								
MN	12.70	14.60	7.27	7.28						
MO										
NE	16.20	16.60								
NC							1.710	1.820		
ND	12.30	13.10	8.65	8.30	3.06	3.10				
OH										
OK										
SC							1.625	1.830		
SD			7.04	5.45	3.00	2.89				
TN										
TX										
VA							1.855	1.735		
WV										
US	13.90	14.50	8.01	7.44	3.05	3.08	1.695	1.820	7/	.284

- 1/ Entire month.
- 2/ Mid-month.
- 3/ Based on sales through first half of month.
- 4/ In-shell.
- 5/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value.
- 6/ Sales volume insufficient to establish a state price, but all sales included in U.S. price.
- 7/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Tobacco: Prices Received, by Area and Type, September 2000, with Comparisons

Class by Type	Type	Sep 1999	Aug 2000	Sep 2000 1/
Dollars per Pound				
Flue-cured				
Old and Middle Belts	11	1.705	1.830	1.750
Eastern N C Belt	12	1.780	1.685	1.840
NC Border & SC Belt	13	1.750	1.625	1.830
GA-FL Belt	14	1.780	1.585	1.845
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1.755	1.695	1.820
US	11-37	1.755	1.695	1.820

- 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

Field Crops and Apples: Prices Received, by States,
August and September 2000

State	Cotton, Upland		September				Apples Fresh Use 1/4/
	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Cotton- seed 5/	Hay, Baled 3/ All	Alfalfa	Other	
	Dollars per Pound		Dollars per Ton			Dol/Lb	
AL	6/	6/	94.00				
AZ	6/	6/		90.00	90.00	88.00	
AR	.444	.444	92.00				
CA	6/	6/		83.00	85.00	70.00	.326
CO				76.00	76.00	78.00	
GA	.444	.444					
ID				97.00	98.00	79.00	
IL				77.00	81.00	60.00	
IA				73.00	74.00	53.00	
KS				73.00	75.00	59.00	
KY				70.00	95.00	62.00	
LA	.457	.447	94.00				
MI				63.00	65.00	55.00	.185
MN				54.00	58.00	40.00	
MS	.445	.444	97.00				
MO				66.00	100.00	60.00	
MT				80.00	83.00	74.00	
NE				62.00	64.00	54.00	
NV				94.00	93.00	100.00	
NM				116.00	118.00	97.00	
NY				111.00	120.00	90.00	.212
NC	6/	6/					
ND				40.00	45.00	31.00	
OH				89.00	110.00	60.00	.285
OK				70.00	85.00	47.00	
OR				95.00	98.00	87.00	
PA				107.00	121.00	100.00	.280
SD				53.00	56.00	41.00	
TN	.455	.444					
TX	.506	.504	90.00	83.00	150.00	69.00	
UT				81.00	82.00	51.00	
VA							.260
WA				103.00	99.00	128.00	.203
WI				32.00	40.00	20.00	
WY				80.00	81.00	77.00	
US	.513	.490	93.00	82.70	87.20	67.80	.233

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month.
3/ Mid-month. 4/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA,MI,NY and WA.
Price at point of first sale for other states. 5/ Marketing year
August-February. 6/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of
individual firms.

Upland Cotton and Rice: Prices Received and Marketings,
United States, September 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	Jul 2000 1/	Aug 2000 1/	Sep 2000 2/
Cotton, Upland				
Average Price	Dollars/Pound	.491	.513	.490
Marketings 3/	1,000 Bales	404	546	NA
Rice				
Average Price	Dollars/Cwt	5.47	5.60	5.66
Marketings 4/	1,000 Cwt	9361	10925	NA

1/ Entire month. 2/ Based on purchases for the first half of the month.
3/ Expanded data from sample of about 60 percent of buyers. 4/ Purchases
by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

Citrus Fruit: Prices and Equivalent Returns, by Utilization,
by State and United States, September 2000

Commodity And State	:	F.O.B.	Equivalent Returns					
			Packed	Packinghouse-door	On-tree			
	:	Fresh	All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	:	Dollars per Box 1/						
Grapefruit	:							
CA	:	15.40	8.65	9.96	0.28	6.71	8.02	-1.66
US	:	15.40	8.65	9.96	0.28	6.71	8.02	-1.66
Lemons	:							
AZ	:	32.40	19.54	23.96	1.12	15.90	20.32	-2.52
CA	:	32.00	14.39	23.56	1.12	10.75	19.92	-2.52
US	:	32.10	15.91	23.71	1.12	12.27	20.07	-2.52
Oranges	:							
CA	:							
Valencia	:	12.00	3.01	6.10	0.84	0.93	4.02	-1.24
US	:	12.00	3.01	6.10	0.84	0.93	4.02	-1.24

1/ Net lbs. per box: Grapefruit-67; Lemons-76; Oranges-75.

Potatoes: Prices Received, by States,
August and September 2000

State	Aug	Sep	State	Aug	Sep
	: Dollars per Cwt			: Dollars per Cwt	
AL	13.70		NC	9.00	
AZ			ND - All 1/		5.00
CA - All	17.80	17.90	- Fresh 2/		
- Winter			- Processing		
- Spring			OH	8.80	11.10
- Summer	17.80	17.90	OR	4.75	4.45
- Fall			PA	6.85	6.65
CO - All 1/	5.25	4.90	TX	10.90	
- Fresh 2/	5.35	NA	VA		
FL			WA - All	4.60	4.35
ID - All 1/	4.20	4.40	- Processing	4.30	NA
- Fresh 2/	3.70	NA	WI - All 1/	5.85	5.20
- Processing	4.90	NA	- Fresh 2/	7.30	NA
ME	5.80	5.30	- Processing	4.70	NA
MI	6.95	6.25			
MN	6.95	5.60	US - All 1/	5.77	4.95
NY	10.00	8.25	- Fresh 2/	8.14	NA
			- Processing	4.61	NA

- 1/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed.
2/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices.

Cattle: Prices Received, by States, August and September 2000

State	Cows 1/		Steers & Heifers:		Beef Cattle 4/		Calves	
	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/	Aug 2/	Sep 3/
	Dollars per Cwt							
AZ	39.40	36.40	64.00	64.00	63.80	63.70	103.00	103.00
AR	36.50	33.80	80.20	74.90	67.10	62.60	94.10	88.40
CA	37.50	35.50	67.00	67.00	50.80	49.00	90.50	91.00
CO	41.50	39.00	65.80	67.30	64.80	66.50	106.00	103.00
FL	39.70	36.90	82.10	78.30	52.00	48.90	100.00	95.00
GA	38.70	36.80	80.10	75.70	53.20	50.00	98.60	93.10
ID	37.50	35.20	68.20	68.50	62.70	61.20	90.00	89.00
IL	38.60	37.60	64.80	63.40	64.20	62.90	118.00	116.00
IA	40.70	38.80	67.70	66.90	67.40	66.60	105.00	105.00
KS	39.10	35.60	68.60	67.30	68.30	66.70	107.00	102.00
KY	39.00	38.00	84.00	82.00	73.20	71.40	97.00	95.00
LA	37.80	36.00	80.00	77.00	53.40	51.20	96.10	92.00
MI	37.50	37.50	61.50	63.50	54.30	55.70	100.00	107.00
MN	41.60	41.00	64.70	63.50	61.30	60.10	96.40	98.50
MO	40.20	38.20	89.50	84.20	78.70	74.10	104.00	96.10
MT	40.70	39.40	82.80	82.20	72.30	77.90	110.00	106.00
NE	40.00	39.50	66.10	67.30	65.50	66.50	112.00	107.00
NM	42.10	38.90	83.30	79.80	66.80	63.80	97.50	91.00
ND	40.40	38.50	80.30	81.00	67.90	72.50	110.00	111.00
OH	37.90	37.00	68.40	67.00	65.40	64.00	98.40	98.00
OK	39.30	36.70	86.40	82.60	80.20	76.60	96.80	96.80
OR	40.60	39.00	84.00	84.70	71.00	71.00	91.90	93.00
PA	39.10	38.00	64.90	63.80	58.20	57.10	105.00	105.00
SD	42.30	41.50	79.80	80.10	73.80	75.50	115.00	113.00
TN	39.00	36.00	85.00	80.00	66.60	62.40	96.00	90.00
TX	35.80	32.30	71.20	70.70	68.70	68.00	107.00	101.00
VA	37.70	35.50	85.50	80.40	68.80	66.50	105.00	98.60
WI	39.90	38.70	67.40	66.40	51.50	50.30	123.00	129.00
WY	39.70	36.80	87.80	88.00	84.90	82.90	109.00	111.00
US	39.00	37.30	68.00	68.70	65.50	65.70	106.00	104.00

- 1/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.
- 2/ Entire month.
- 3/ Mid-month.
- 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

Hogs: Prices Received, by States, August and September 2000

State	Sows		Barrows and Gilts		All Hogs	
	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/	Aug 1/	Sep 2/
	Dollars per Cwt					
AR	34.90	33.20	40.80	38.20	40.20	37.70
IL	34.30	32.40	41.20	40.70	40.60	40.00
IN	34.90	33.70	41.70	38.20	41.00	37.80
IA	37.90	36.30	46.90	44.00	46.80	43.90
KS	36.00	34.30	43.20	40.60	42.30	39.80
MI	33.00	31.50	42.00	41.50	41.30	40.70
MN	35.30	32.00	46.90	43.50	46.70	43.30
MO	32.90	32.00	41.00	37.50	40.30	37.00
NE	37.50	35.50	47.20	43.70	47.10	43.50
NC	33.60	33.10	43.60	42.50	43.50	42.40
OH	34.60	34.00	44.10	42.00	42.90	41.60
OK	34.70	32.70	41.60	38.00	40.70	37.30
PA	32.50	33.30	43.80	42.10	42.20	40.80
SD	36.30	35.20	47.20	43.50	45.60	42.50
TX	29.40	29.30	40.30	37.10	38.70	35.90
WI	31.10	29.90	39.20	36.60	38.10	35.70
US	34.40	33.00	44.40	42.00	43.80	41.60

1/ Entire month.
 2/ Mid-month.

Sheep and Poultry: Prices Received, by States,
August and September 2000

State	August		September	
	Sheep 1/	Lambs 1/	Turkeys 2/3/	Eggs 2/4/
	---- Dollars per Cwt ----		Dollars per Pound	Dol/Doz
AL				.400
AR			.49	.320
CA	31.50	83.00	.50	.430
CO	30.40	85.90		
CT				.510
DE				
FL				.450
GA				.404
ID	32.00	83.00		
IN			.45	.470
IA	32.00	75.10		.300
KS	29.50	86.00		
ME				.580
MD				
MI				.390
MN	27.50	80.20	.34	.350
MS				.530
MO			.49	.295
MT	28.70	85.10		
NE	34.10	78.00		
NY				.536
NC			.47	.360
ND	34.10	85.10		
OH	32.80	77.80		.449
OR	25.40	80.50		
PA				.450
SC				.450
SD	29.90	86.90		
TX	37.50	84.10		.420
UT	24.00	83.00		
VA			.48	
WA				.521
WY	30.00	87.90		
US	30.70	83.60	.445	.418

- 1/ Entire month.
2/ Mid-month.
3/ IN, IA, MN and PA are actual liveweight prices. All other State prices are equivalent liveweight returns to producers derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formula: (RTC price minus processing cost) * (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.
4/ Market (table) eggs.

Milk and Milk Cows: Prices Received, by States, August and September 2000

State	August						September		
	Fluid Grade Milk 1/		Manufacturing Grade Milk		All Milk 2/		All Milk 2/3/		Milk Cows 4/
	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	Price	Fat Test	
AZ	12.30	3.56			12.30	3.56	12.50	3.56	
CA	12.00	3.60	11.40	3.91	11.99	3.60	12.20	3.66	
FL	16.10	3.62			16.10	3.62	16.00	3.64	
ID	10.60	3.48	10.30	3.57	10.60	3.48	11.20	3.55	
IL	11.80	3.57	11.20	3.57	11.80	3.57	12.20	3.65	
IN	13.80	3.53	11.00	3.53	13.60	3.53	13.70	3.60	
IA	12.00	3.54	10.30	3.48	11.90	3.54	12.10	3.65	
KY	14.30	3.57	9.90	3.58	14.30	3.57	14.20	3.65	
MI	13.60	3.51	11.30	3.36	13.60	3.51	13.70	3.60	
MN	12.50	3.59	10.60	3.59	12.40	3.59	12.80	3.69	
MO	12.00	3.52	11.00	3.64	11.90	3.53	12.10	3.61	
NM	12.60	3.44			12.60	3.44	13.00	3.50	
NY	13.60	3.60			13.60	3.60	13.90	3.63	
OH	13.10	3.58	10.90	3.68	12.90	3.59	13.10	3.67	
PA	13.80	3.60	9.90	3.60	13.80	3.60	14.00	3.65	
TX	13.70	3.55			13.70	3.55	14.00	3.63	
VT	13.90	3.61			13.90	3.61	14.10	3.62	
VA	15.20	3.58			15.20	3.58	15.50	3.59	
WA	12.60	3.57			12.60	3.57	12.80	3.60	
WI	12.00	3.60	10.60	3.66	11.90	3.60	12.30	3.71	
US	12.60	3.58	10.70	3.64	12.60	3.58	12.90	3.64	

- 1/ Including milk diverted to manufacturing.
- 2/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.
- 3/ Preliminary.
- 4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct.

Parity Price Equivalent for Manufacturing Milk 1/: United States, August and September 2000, with Comparisons

Item	Sep 1999	Aug 2000	Sep 2000
Parity Equivalent.....Dol per Cwt	27.97	28.57	28.39
Average Price F.O.B.....Dol per Cwt	15.10	10.70	2/11.10
Average Fat Test of Milk..Percent	3.75	3.64	2/3.76

- 1/ The parity price equivalent during 2000 is 90.4 percent of the parity price of all milk sold to plants, compared with 91.1 percent in 1999. For additional details, see January 2000 issue of "**Agricultural Prices**".
- 2/ Preliminary.

United States Parity Prices for Farm Products and Average Prices Received as Percent of Parity Prices Based on Data for September 2000, with Comparisons 1/

Commodity and Unit	: Adjusted: : : Base : : Prices :	Parity Prices Based on Data for			: Prices as Percent : of Parity			
		: Sep : : 1999 :	: Aug : : 2000 :	: Sep : : 2000 :	: Sep : : 1999:	: Aug : : 2000:	: Sep : : 2000:	
		----- Dollars -----			----- Percents -----			
Basic Commodities	:							
All Wheat, Bu	:	.609	9.76	9.67	9.60	26	25	25
Rice, Cwt	:	1.80	27.80	28.60	28.40	25	20	20
Corn, Bu	:	.420	6.67	6.67	6.62	26	23	23
Cotton, Lb	:							
American Upland	:	.112	1.76	1.78	1.77	26	29	28
Extra Long Staple	:	.143	2.26	2.27	2.25			
Peanuts, Lb	:	.0426	.663	.676	.671	41		42
Tobacco, By Type, Lb	:							
Flue-Cured 11-14	:	.253	3.93	4.02	3.99	45	42	46
VA Fire-Cured, 21	:	.254	3.88	4.03	4.00			
KY-TN Fire-Cured, 22-23	:	.318	4.88	5.05	5.01			
Burley, 31	:	.270	4.15	4.29	4.26			
Maryland, 32	:	.229	3.60	3.64	3.61			
Dark Air-Cured, 35-36	:	.272	4.15	4.32	4.29			
Sun-Cured, 37	:	.231	3.52	3.67	3.64			
PA Seedleaf, 41	:	.192	3.01	3.05	3.03			
Cigar Filler & Binder,	:							
42-44, 54-55	:	.212	3.38	3.37	3.34			
Puerto Rican Filler, 46	:	.173	2.70	2.75	2.73			
Cigar Binder, 51-52	:	.612	8.61	9.72	9.65			
	:							
Designated Nonbasic	:							
All Milk, Sold to	:							
Plants, Per Cwt	:	1.99	30.70	31.60	31.40	2/50	2/40	2/40
Honey, Extracted, Lb	:	3/.0901	1.37	1.43	1.42			
	:							
Wool and Mohair	:							
Wool, Lb	:	.114	1.95	1.81	1.80			
Mohair, Lb	:	.240	3.60	3.81	3.78			
	:							
Other Nonbasic	:							
Barley, Bu	:	.375	5.97	5.96	5.91	34	39	35
Cottonseed, Ton	:	15.60	248.00	248.00	246.00	29	31	38
Dry Edible Beans, Cwt	:	3.11	50.80	49.40	49.00	36	28	30
Flaxseed, Bu	:	.739	12.20	11.70	11.60	33	26	27
Oats, Bu	:	.213	3.49	3.38	3.36	31	28	30
Potatoes, Cwt	:	.852	13.40	13.50	13.40	38	43	37
Rye, Bu	:	.328	5.08	5.21	5.17			
Sorghum Grain, Cwt	:	.661	10.50	10.50	10.40	27	26	26
Soybeans, Bu	:	.877	14.10	13.90	13.80	32	32	33
Sweetpotatoes, Cwt	:	2.07	31.80	32.90	32.60			
Apples, Fresh, Lb 5/	:	.0930	.452	1.48	1.47	48	13	16
Citrus (equiv on-tree), box:	:							
Grapefruit	:	.517	8.17	8.21	8.15	100	69	82
Lemons	:	1.22	18.70	19.40	19.20	100	85	64
Limes (FL)	:	1.30	18.20	20.60	20.50			
Oranges	:	.731	11.60	11.60	11.50	69	12	8
Tangerines	:	1.80	27.90	28.60	28.40			
Temples (FL)	:	.635	9.90	10.10	10.00			
Beef Cattle, Cwt	:	9.74	153.00	155.00	154.00	42	42	43
Calves, Cwt	:	12.50	195.00	199.00	197.00	47	53	53
Hogs, Cwt	:	6.44	103.00	102.00	101.00	33	43	41
Lambs, Cwt	:	10.30	157.00	164.00	162.00	48	51	
Sheep, Cwt	:	4.26	65.60	67.60	67.10	45	45	
Eggs, Doz	:	.0952	1.50	1.51	1.50	2/40	2/48	2/41
Turkeys, Live, Lb	:	.0580	.898	.921	.914	49	47	49

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Parity Prices Based on Data for September 2000, United States 1/ (continued)

Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices	Other Nonbasic Commodities	Adj Base Prices	Parity Prices
	Dollars			Dollars	
Field Crops and Misc Commodities			Noncitrus Fruit		
Hops, Lb	.245	3.86	Peaches, cont.		
Spearmint Oil, Lb	1.80	28.40	Processing 6/ Excl Dried		
Tobacco, Lb Type 61	2.74	43.20	Clingstone, CA, Ton	31.80	501.00
Noncitrus Fruit			Pears, Ton		
Apples, Ton 7/ Processing	19.40	306.00	Fresh 5/	52.70	831.00
Apricots, Ton			Dried, CA 7/	152.00	2400.00
Fresh 8/	117.00	1840.00	Plums, CA, Ton		
Dried, CA	291.00	4590.00	Fresh, Equiv on-Tree	53.60	845.00
Avocados, Ton 8/	207.00	3260.00	Prunes, Dried, CA, Ton 7/	136.00	2140.00
Cherries			Prunes and Plums, Excl CA, Ton		
Sweet, Ton	163.00	2570.00	Fresh 10/	53.30	840.00
Tart, Lb	.0258	.407	Processing 7/ Excl Dried	23.60	372.00
Cranberry, Bbl 6/	7.45	117.00	Tree Nuts 11/		
Dates, CA, Ton 8/	143.00	2250.00	Almonds, Lb	.220	3.47
Grapes, Ton			Hazelnuts, Ton	118.00	1860.00
Raisin Variety	151.00	2380.00	Pistachio, Lb	.161	2.54
Other Dried	60.90	960.00	Walnuts, Ton	182.00	2870.00
Kiwifruit, Ton	72.50	1140.00	Vegetables, Cwt 12/		
Nectarines			Fresh		
Fresh, Calif, Ton 8/	63.60	1000.00	Carrots 9/	1.87	29.50
Olives, CA			Cauliflower 9/	4.32	68.10
Canning, Ton 6/	92.10	1450.00	Celery 9/	1.84	29.00
Papayas (HI) Lb	.0507	.799	Honeydew Melons	2.67	42.10
Peaches			Lettuce	2.19	34.50
Fresh, Lb 5/	.0388	.611	Onions 9/	1.72	27.10
Dried, CA, Ton	115.00	1810.00	Tomatoes	4.38	69.00

- 1/ Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January "Agricultural Prices" for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations.
- 2/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.
- 3/ Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual average prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.
- 4/ Average local market price, excluding incentive payments.
- 5/ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, NY (apples only), OR (except peaches), and WA. Price at point of first sale for other states.
- 6/ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.
- 7/ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.
- 8/ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.
- 9/ Includes some processing.
- 10/ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.
- 11/ Prices in-shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.
- 12/ F.O.B. shipping point prices.

Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average
by State and U.S., 1999 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	Dollars per Cwt					
AL						8.00
AK						
AZ				10.30	10.30	7.25
CA - All	16.70	16.40	12.90	20.40	8.65	11.50
Winter	20.90	22.20	21.90	26.30		
Spring					8.45	11.60
Summer						
Fall	7.75	8.00	7.45	8.50	9.80	10.80
CO - All	3.75	4.00	4.30	4.65	5.70	5.90
Fresh	3.65	3.85	4.05	4.50	5.80	6.30
DE						
FL	32.70	25.50	22.90	14.40	8.15	8.55
ID - All	4.10	4.00	4.60	4.90	5.10	5.25
Fresh	3.60	3.50	4.20	4.20	4.70	6.10
Processing	4.50	4.30	4.60	4.70	4.80	5.10
IL						
IN						
IA						
ME	6.15	6.45	6.90	7.45	7.05	6.75
MD						
MA						
MI	6.80	7.10	7.50	7.95	8.15	
MN	5.90	5.90	5.80	6.15	5.55	4.35
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
NJ						
NM						
NY	9.10	9.15	9.30	9.30	9.30	
NC						6.15
ND - All	5.55	5.70	5.15	5.05	5.05	4.45
Fresh	5.00	4.80	4.50	4.45	3.55	3.50
Processing	5.70	5.65	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.75
OH	7.30	7.10	6.55	6.50		
OR	5.65	5.55	5.95	6.15	6.45	6.80
PA	7.40	9.35	8.85	6.75	6.60	7.85
RI						
SD						
TX					8.90	8.50
UT						
VA						6.75
WA - All	4.90	5.20	5.05	5.35	5.05	5.55
Processing	4.70	4.80	4.85	4.95	4.80	4.35
WI - All	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.10	5.30	4.40
Fresh	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.65	4.00	4.50
Processing	5.15	4.85	5.65	4.40	6.10	4.15
WY						
US - All	5.50	5.75	6.12	6.50	6.13	6.54
Fresh	6.07	6.94	7.50	8.39	7.89	9.09
Processing	5.11	4.94	5.07	5.29	5.37	5.30

See footnote at end of table.

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Potatoes: Prices Received, Monthly and Marketing Year Average
by State and U.S., 1999 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	MYA
	Dollars per Cwt						
AL	6.80	8.90	8.10				8.15
AK							20.70
AZ	7.75						9.05
CA - All	11.30	12.30	16.50	7.95	12.20	10.90	11.90
Winter					18.10	15.80	22.60
Spring	11.00						10.80
Summer	12.50	12.30	16.50				12.80
Fall	12.40			7.95	8.05	7.70	7.35
CO - All	7.35	7.25	5.90	4.80	4.50	4.45	4.35
Fresh	8.10	9.10	6.15	5.05	4.80	4.75	4.40
DE							8.30
FL							11.90
ID - All	5.95	5.30	4.80	4.70	4.95	4.85	4.95
Fresh	7.20	7.80	4.90	4.70	5.10	5.00	4.45
Processing	5.50	5.00	4.80	4.70	4.80	4.80	4.85
IL							5.20
IN							5.40
IA							4.60
ME		5.80	5.30	5.45	6.35	6.45	6.35
MD							7.55
MA							6.35
MI	6.60	5.75	5.60	5.95	6.20	6.75	6.80
MN		6.05	5.35	6.00	5.85	6.20	6.15
MO							5.40
MT							8.80
NE							4.95
NV							4.80
NJ							5.90
NM							4.90
NY		9.85	9.80	9.20	9.00	8.50	9.00
NC	6.15	8.00					6.20
ND - All	4.60	5.10	5.05	5.40	5.70	5.40	5.60
Fresh	3.00	7.90	8.00	7.55	8.15	8.15	7.35
Processing	4.80	5.00	4.70	4.80	4.75	4.20	4.80
OH	9.20	8.00	7.85	7.30	8.25	7.40	7.55
OR	6.80	4.70	4.55	4.45	4.85	5.00	4.95
PA		6.40	6.00	6.45	7.60	8.00	7.55
RI							7.25
SD							4.70
TX	8.70	8.80					8.65
UT							5.15
VA	6.85	5.90					6.70
WA - All	3.50	5.60	4.65	4.45	4.85	4.85	5.00
Processing	4.30	4.30	4.25	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.55
WI - All	9.25	5.90	5.05	5.25	5.45	5.00	5.30
Fresh	9.25	7.00	6.80	5.95	5.70	5.00	5.70
Processing		3.85	4.10	4.70	5.05	4.50	4.65
WY							5.10
US - All	7.35	6.02	5.09	4.86	5.52	5.44	5.77
Fresh	9.85	9.88	6.94	6.00	6.57	6.22	6.94
Processing	5.28	4.58	4.61	4.64	4.97	4.86	4.99

1/ Preliminary. State Marketing Year Average Prices are computed by weighting state monthly prices by estimated sales for the month during the crop year. U.S. Marketing Year Average Price is computed by weighting state Marketing Year Average Prices by estimated sales for the crop year. Monthly prices refer to all potatoes sold in a given month regardless of the year harvested.

Citrus Prices

Revised State and U.S. monthly average prices and equivalent returns, and marketing year average prices for the 1997-1998, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 citrus crops are shown on pages 27 through 52 of this publication. These data, together with the September Agricultural Prices 1966-99 issues, supplement to the September 1965 issue, supplements to the October 1953-1964 issues and Statistical Bulletin No. 322 published in September 1962, bring to date the citrus price bulletin published as a supplement to the November 1952 issue of Agricultural Prices.

Revised monthly prices refer to all fruit sold in a given month regardless of the crop year in which the fruit was harvested.

Marketing year average prices refer to the prices received by growers for the entire marketing season for any one crop year. The crop year 1999-2000 as shown on all citrus tables in this publication refers to the crop which bloomed in 1999 and was marketed during the 1999-2000 season. For example, the 1999-2000 marketing year average price received by California growers for tangerines refers to marketings from October 1999 through June 2000. In some years the season may vary a month or two, but a price was estimated only for those months with sufficient movement.

Monthly and marketing year average prices are weighted by box size at the U.S. level for grapefruit, oranges, and tangerines. Approximate net contents per box are as follows: Grapefruit: Arizona and California - 67 lbs., Florida - 85 lbs., and Texas - 80 lbs; Lemons - 76 lbs; Limes - 88 lbs.; Oranges: Arizona and California - 75 lbs., Florida - 90 lbs., and Texas - 85 lbs.; Tangelos - 90 lbs.; Tangerines: Arizona and California - 75 lbs. and Florida - 95 lbs.; Temples - 90 lbs.

Citrus prices are based on weighted average f.o.b. packed prices received for fresh fruit and weighted average prices received at the processing plant door for processing fruit. Equivalent returns for fresh and processed fruit are calculated at the packinghouse-door level and on-tree level by deducting hauling, picking, sorting, grading, packing, cooling, marketing, and other costs from the two base prices. In some cases, this results in negative returns.

Oranges: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, United States
September 1997 - August 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
US		All Oranges						
Sep	1997	18.70	9.23	12.80	3.40	7.15	10.72	1.32
Oct		16.20	6.36	9.60	3.56	4.48	7.65	1.75
Nov		15.10	4.87	8.66	4.12	3.09	6.73	2.37
Dec		14.60	4.92	8.08	4.29	3.14	6.15	2.53
Jan	1998	14.10	4.91	7.83	4.51	3.14	5.88	2.76
Feb		14.30	5.34	8.09	4.80	3.55	6.14	3.04
Mar		15.70	6.93	9.46	6.27	5.05	7.49	4.41
Apr		17.90	7.31	11.69	6.56	5.44	9.72	4.71
May		18.30	7.58	12.16	6.74	5.70	10.15	4.89
Jun		17.80	7.96	11.80	6.75	6.05	9.75	4.89
Jul		16.30	8.85	10.40	3.10	6.77	8.32	1.02
Aug		15.10	7.64	9.20	3.10	5.56	7.12	1.02
Sep		16.00	8.11	10.10	3.56	6.03	8.02	1.48
Oct		17.10	8.24	10.76	3.44	6.23	8.73	1.48
Nov		19.30	7.00	12.66	5.42	5.12	10.69	3.57
Dec		19.40	6.77	12.82	5.67	4.90	10.87	3.82
Jan	1999	24.70	6.43	17.99	5.69	4.57	16.07	3.83
Feb		24.30	6.92	17.69	5.96	5.05	15.75	4.10
Mar		24.10	7.94	17.59	6.59	5.99	15.61	4.64
Apr		23.50	7.95	16.90	7.07	5.99	14.89	5.12
May		25.00	8.51	18.53	7.13	6.54	16.49	5.17
Jun		25.90	10.18	19.63	6.67	8.18	17.57	4.70
Jul		24.80	11.10	18.90	3.16	9.02	16.82	1.08
Aug		23.60	9.14	17.70	3.16	7.06	15.62	1.08
Sep		27.10	12.49	21.20	3.16	10.41	19.12	1.08
Oct		25.30	11.86	18.84	3.15	9.88	16.92	1.10
Nov		19.60	6.15	12.78	3.67	4.29	10.80	1.86
Dec		15.60	5.39	9.02	4.70	3.56	7.06	2.90
Jan	2000	14.80	5.37	8.39	4.95	3.55	6.44	3.15
Feb		13.70	5.25	7.47	4.95	3.43	5.51	3.14
Mar		14.10	5.70	7.88	5.21	3.82	5.91	3.35
Apr		13.90	6.28	7.58	6.04	4.36	5.60	4.13
May		14.60	6.59	8.46	6.32	4.67	6.44	4.41
Jun		15.20	6.63	9.17	6.11	4.70	7.12	4.21
Jul		13.10	5.35	7.10	4.19	3.35	5.02	2.23
Aug		12.20	4.25	6.30	0.84	2.17	4.22	-1.24

Oranges: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Arizona
October 1997 - July 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree		
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh
Dollars per box							
AZ All Oranges							
Oct	1997		-0.28		-0.28	-2.26	-2.26
Nov		15.20	5.83	9.18	-0.28	3.85	7.20
Dec		16.10	6.78	10.08	-0.28	4.80	8.10
Jan	1998	14.20	5.40	8.18	-0.04	3.42	6.20
Feb		9.22	2.60	3.20	0.55	0.61	1.22
Mar		11.00	4.72	5.10	0.66	2.67	3.05
Apr		11.60	5.63	5.70	0.84	3.56	3.62
May		10.40	4.49	4.50	2.36	2.41	2.42
Jun		11.80	5.90	5.90		3.82	3.82
Nov		24.40	15.33	18.38	0.46	13.35	16.40
Dec		22.60	13.75	16.58	0.62	11.77	14.60
Jan	1999	35.80	24.04	29.78	0.84	22.06	27.80
Feb		28.10	18.70	22.06	0.60	16.71	20.08
Mar		30.30	17.05	24.33	2.85	15.02	22.31
Apr		27.30	18.65	21.40	1.64	16.58	19.32
May		29.40	18.34	23.46	2.38	16.27	21.39
Jun		29.50	15.78	23.60	3.16	13.70	21.52
Oct		35.30	29.28	29.28		27.30	27.30
Nov		21.20	11.21	15.18	0.04	9.23	13.20
Dec		17.50	9.17	11.48	0.04	7.19	9.50
Jan	2000	17.40	7.79	11.38	0.04	5.81	9.40
Feb		14.50	5.75	8.48	0.04	3.77	6.50
Mar		10.70	3.04	4.67	0.04	1.06	2.68
Apr		10.90	4.92	4.99	0.04	2.86	2.93
May		10.10	3.24	4.15	0.83	1.16	2.07
Jun		8.58	2.27	2.68	0.84	0.19	0.60
Jul		9.04	2.11	3.14	0.84	0.03	1.06
AZ Navel and Miscellaneous							
Oct	1997		-0.28		-0.28	-2.26	-2.26
Nov		15.20	5.83	9.18	-0.28	3.85	7.20
Dec		16.10	6.78	10.08	-0.28	4.80	8.10
Jan	1998	14.20	5.40	8.18	-0.04	3.42	6.20
Feb		9.22	2.63	3.20	0.20	0.65	1.22
Mar		8.40	1.90	2.38	0.66	-0.08	0.40
Apr			0.66		0.66	-1.32	-1.32
Nov		24.40	15.33	18.38	0.46	13.35	16.40
Dec		22.60	13.75	16.58	0.62	11.77	14.60
Jan	1999	35.80	24.04	29.78	0.84	22.06	27.80
Feb		27.90	18.66	21.88	0.24	16.68	19.90
Mar		26.60	15.22	20.58	-0.18	13.24	18.60
Apr		18.20	9.08	12.18	-0.22	7.10	10.20
May		7.00	0.98	0.98		-1.00	-1.00
Oct		35.30	29.28	29.28		27.30	27.30
Nov		21.20	11.21	15.18	0.04	9.23	13.20
Dec		17.50	9.17	11.48	0.04	7.19	9.50
Jan	2000	17.40	7.79	11.38	0.04	5.81	9.40
Feb		14.50	5.75	8.48	0.04	3.77	6.50
Mar		10.50	2.86	4.48	0.04	0.88	2.50
Apr		6.08	0.06	0.06	0.04	-1.92	-1.92
May		16.40	8.90	10.38	0.04	6.92	8.40

Oranges: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Arizona and California
September 1997 - August 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree		
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh
Dollars per box							
AZ							
Valencias							
Feb	1998		1.96		1.96	-0.12	-0.12
Mar		11.90	6.00	6.00		3.92	3.92
Apr		11.60	5.69	5.70	1.36	3.61	3.62
May		10.40	4.49	4.50	2.36	2.41	2.42
Jun		11.80	5.90	5.90		3.82	3.82
Feb	1999	30.40	19.15	24.50	3.10	17.07	22.42
Mar		34.90	18.84	29.00	4.68	16.76	26.92
Apr		28.00	19.50	22.10	1.96	17.42	20.02
May		30.90	19.23	25.00	2.38	17.15	22.92
Jun		29.50	15.78	23.60	3.16	13.70	21.52
Mar	2000	13.50	7.60	7.60		5.52	5.52
Apr		12.50	6.60	6.60		4.52	4.52
May		9.81	3.06	3.91	0.84	0.98	1.83
Jun		8.58	2.27	2.68	0.84	0.19	0.60
Jul		9.04	2.11	3.14	0.84	0.03	1.06
CA							
All Oranges							
Sep	1997	18.70	9.23	12.80	3.40	7.15	10.72
Oct		17.80	8.71	11.83	2.84	6.66	9.79
Nov		16.70	9.58	10.68	-0.28	7.60	8.70
Dec		16.00	8.84	9.98	-0.28	6.86	8.00
Jan	1998	14.90	7.65	8.88	-0.04	5.67	6.90
Feb		14.90	7.51	8.88	0.28	5.53	6.90
Mar		16.10	7.98	10.05	0.75	6.00	8.06
Apr		19.40	10.72	13.35	0.78	8.72	11.36
May		19.60	10.94	13.63	1.29	8.91	11.60
Jun		18.20	10.45	12.33	2.88	8.38	10.26
Jul		16.30	8.85	10.40	3.10	6.77	8.32
Aug		15.10	7.64	9.20	3.10	5.56	7.12
Sep		16.00	8.11	10.10	3.56	6.03	8.02
Oct		16.90	8.51	11.00	1.84	6.43	8.92
Nov		21.30	13.09	15.31	0.73	11.08	13.31
Dec		21.30	12.75	15.28	0.62	10.77	13.30
Jan	1999	29.50	7.50	23.48	0.84	5.52	21.50
Feb		28.00	11.57	21.94	0.29	9.58	19.96
Mar		27.50	10.60	21.46	-0.12	8.62	19.47
Apr		32.70	14.76	26.72	0.14	12.76	24.71
May		30.60	15.11	24.71	2.13	13.04	22.64
Jun		27.90	14.24	22.00	3.16	12.16	19.92
Jul		24.80	11.10	18.90	3.16	9.02	16.82
Aug		23.60	9.14	17.70	3.16	7.06	15.62
Sep		27.10	12.49	21.20	3.16	10.41	19.12
Oct		26.40	11.96	20.50	3.16	9.88	18.42
Nov		20.80	12.07	14.84	1.00	10.07	12.84
Dec		16.30	8.94	10.28	0.04	6.96	8.30
Jan	2000	15.40	8.17	9.38	0.04	6.19	7.40
Feb		14.20	6.73	8.23	0.11	4.74	6.25
Mar		14.20	6.31	8.21	0.08	4.33	6.22
Apr		14.00	5.81	7.95	0.08	3.82	5.96
May		15.00	6.46	9.03	0.16	4.45	7.01
Jun		15.30	7.26	9.42	0.42	5.21	7.36
Jul		12.90	4.95	7.00	0.84	2.87	4.92
Aug		12.20	4.25	6.30	0.84	2.17	4.22

Oranges: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, California
October 1997 - August 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box								
Navels and Miscellaneous								
CA								
Oct	1997	18.50	10.47	12.48	-0.28	8.49	10.50	-2.26
Nov		16.70	9.58	10.68	-0.28	7.60	8.70	-2.26
Dec		16.00	8.84	9.98	-0.28	6.86	8.00	-2.26
Jan	1998	14.90	7.65	8.88	-0.04	5.67	6.90	-2.02
Feb		14.90	7.53	8.88	0.20	5.55	6.90	-1.78
Mar		16.00	7.96	9.98	0.66	5.98	8.00	-1.32
Apr		19.40	10.77	13.38	0.66	8.79	11.40	-1.32
May		20.30	10.73	14.28	0.66	8.75	12.30	-1.32
Jun		22.30	13.37	16.28	0.66	11.39	14.30	-1.32
Nov		22.10	13.68	16.08	0.46	11.70	14.10	-1.52
Dec		21.30	12.75	15.28	0.62	10.77	13.30	-1.36
Jan	1999	29.50	7.50	23.48	0.84	5.52	21.50	-1.14
Feb		27.80	11.32	21.78	0.24	9.34	19.80	-1.74
Mar		27.30	10.19	21.28	-0.18	8.21	19.30	-2.16
Apr		34.30	13.54	28.28	-0.22	11.56	26.30	-2.20
May		33.40	13.72	27.38	0.06	11.74	25.40	-1.92
Nov		20.70	12.19	14.68	0.04	10.21	12.70	-1.94
Dec		16.30	8.94	10.28	0.04	6.96	8.30	-1.94
Jan	2000	15.40	8.17	9.38	0.04	6.19	7.40	-1.94
Feb		14.20	6.74	8.18	0.04	4.76	6.20	-1.94
Mar		14.10	6.19	8.08	0.04	4.21	6.10	-1.94
Apr		13.80	5.61	7.78	0.04	3.63	5.80	-1.94
May		15.30	6.01	9.28	0.04	4.03	7.30	-1.94
Jun		19.60	8.08	13.58	0.04	6.10	11.60	-1.94
Valencias								
CA								
Feb	1998	15.10	6.42	9.20	1.96	4.34	7.12	-0.12
Mar		17.60	8.45	11.70	1.96	6.37	9.62	-0.12
Apr		19.10	10.38	13.20	1.36	8.30	11.12	-0.72
May		18.80	11.20	12.90	2.54	9.12	10.82	0.46
Jun		17.80	10.14	11.90	3.10	8.06	9.82	1.02
Jul		16.30	8.85	10.40	3.10	6.77	8.32	1.02
Aug		15.10	7.64	9.20	3.10	5.56	7.12	1.02
Sep		16.00	8.11	10.10	3.56	6.03	8.02	1.48
Oct		16.90	8.51	11.00	1.84	6.43	8.92	-0.24
Nov		19.00	11.37	13.10	1.52	9.29	11.02	-0.56
Feb	1999	31.50	19.46	25.60	3.10	17.38	23.52	1.02
Mar		29.90	20.78	24.00	4.68	18.70	21.92	2.60
Apr		29.90	17.99	24.00	1.96	15.91	21.92	-0.12
May		30.40	15.24	24.50	2.36	13.16	22.42	0.28
Jun		27.90	14.24	22.00	3.16	12.16	19.92	1.08
Jul		24.80	11.10	18.90	3.16	9.02	16.82	1.08
Aug		23.60	9.14	17.70	3.16	7.06	15.62	1.08
Sep		27.10	12.49	21.20	3.16	10.41	19.12	1.08
Oct		26.40	11.96	20.50	3.16	9.88	18.42	1.08
Nov		21.60	11.52	15.70	3.16	9.44	13.62	1.08
Feb	2000	15.30	6.55	9.40	0.84	4.47	7.32	-1.24
Mar		16.00	8.25	10.10	0.84	6.17	8.02	-1.24
Apr		15.60	8.22	9.70	0.84	6.14	7.62	-1.24
May		14.50	7.49	8.60	0.84	5.41	6.52	-1.24
Jun		14.00	6.89	8.10	0.84	4.81	6.02	-1.24
Jul		12.90	4.95	7.00	0.84	2.87	4.92	-1.24
Aug		12.20	4.25	6.30	0.84	2.17	4.22	-1.24

Oranges: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Florida
October 1997 - July 2000

State, Month, and Year	Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
	F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box							
All Oranges							
FL							
Oct 1997	14.50	5.05	7.40	3.78	3.25	5.50	2.03
Nov	12.40	4.26	5.30	4.19	2.50	3.40	2.44
Dec	12.20	4.42	5.10	4.37	2.66	3.20	2.62
Jan 1998	11.40	4.59	4.30	4.60	2.84	2.40	2.85
Feb	11.60	4.94	4.53	4.95	3.17	2.63	3.19
Mar	13.00	6.63	5.90	6.65	4.78	4.00	4.80
Apr	12.60	6.74	5.50	6.78	4.89	3.60	4.93
May	13.20	6.96	6.10	6.98	5.10	4.20	5.13
Jun	16.00	7.11	8.90	7.03	5.26	7.00	5.18
Oct	17.50	7.80	10.40	5.12	5.87	8.40	3.27
Nov	16.90	6.03	9.80	5.55	4.16	7.80	3.70
Dec	17.10	6.07	10.00	5.78	4.21	8.00	3.93
Jan 1999	18.50	6.24	11.40	6.11	4.39	9.40	4.26
Feb	18.30	6.40	11.19	6.25	4.54	9.19	4.39
Mar	18.00	7.43	10.90	7.24	5.47	8.90	5.29
Apr	17.60	7.46	10.50	7.28	5.50	8.50	5.33
May	18.50	7.65	11.40	7.40	5.70	9.40	5.45
Jun	22.00	8.38	14.90	7.40	6.43	12.90	5.45
Nov	18.50	5.01	11.10	3.79	3.17	9.10	1.99
Dec	14.20	4.92	6.80	4.79	3.10	4.80	2.99
Jan 2000	12.50	5.04	5.10	5.04	3.24	3.10	3.24
Feb	11.40	5.06	4.00	5.08	3.25	2.00	3.28
Mar	14.20	5.57	6.75	5.53	3.71	4.75	3.67
Apr	13.50	6.39	6.10	6.40	4.49	4.10	4.50
May	13.50	6.64	6.10	6.65	4.74	4.10	4.75
Jun	16.30	6.52	8.90	6.45	4.61	6.90	4.55
Jul	16.40	5.92	9.00	5.70	4.02	7.00	3.80
FL							
Early and Midseason							
Oct 1997	14.50	5.05	7.40	3.78	3.25	5.50	2.03
Nov	12.40	4.26	5.30	4.19	2.50	3.40	2.44
Dec	12.20	4.42	5.10	4.37	2.66	3.20	2.62
Jan 1998	11.40	4.59	4.30	4.60	2.84	2.40	2.85
Feb	11.10	4.94	4.00	4.95	3.18	2.10	3.20
Oct	17.50	7.80	10.40	5.12	5.87	8.40	3.27
Nov	16.90	6.03	9.80	5.55	4.16	7.80	3.70
Dec	17.10	6.07	10.00	5.78	4.21	8.00	3.93
Jan 1999	18.50	6.24	11.40	6.11	4.39	9.40	4.26
Feb	17.90	6.33	10.80	6.25	4.48	8.80	4.40
Nov	18.50	5.01	11.10	3.79	3.17	9.10	1.99
Dec	14.20	4.92	6.80	4.79	3.10	4.80	2.99
Jan 2000	12.50	5.04	5.10	5.04	3.24	3.10	3.24
Feb	11.40	5.06	4.00	5.08	3.25	2.00	3.28
Mar	11.00	5.07	3.60	5.10	3.27	1.60	3.30
FL							
Valencias							
Feb 1998	12.20	4.96	5.10	4.95	3.11	3.20	3.10
Mar	13.00	6.63	5.90	6.65	4.78	4.00	4.80
Apr	12.60	6.74	5.50	6.78	4.89	3.60	4.93
May	13.20	6.96	6.10	6.98	5.10	4.20	5.13
Jun	16.00	7.11	8.90	7.03	5.26	7.00	5.18
Feb 1999	18.70	7.20	11.60	6.26	5.24	9.60	4.31
Mar	18.00	7.43	10.90	7.24	5.47	8.90	5.29
Apr	17.60	7.46	10.50	7.28	5.50	8.50	5.33
May	18.50	7.65	11.40	7.40	5.70	9.40	5.45
Jun	22.00	8.38	14.90	7.40	6.43	12.90	5.45
Mar 2000	15.20	5.99	7.80	5.90	4.08	5.80	4.00
Apr	13.50	6.39	6.10	6.40	4.49	4.10	4.50
May	13.50	6.64	6.10	6.65	4.74	4.10	4.75
Jun	16.30	6.52	8.90	6.45	4.61	6.90	4.55
Jul	16.40	5.92	9.00	5.70	4.02	7.00	3.80

Oranges: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Texas
October 1997 - May 2000

State, Month, and Year	Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
	F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box							
TX All Oranges							
Oct 1997	18.10	8.47	9.30	2.29	7.18	8.00	1.04
Nov 1997	13.70	4.34	4.90	2.29	3.05	3.60	1.04
Dec 1997	12.50	3.16	3.70	2.04	1.88	2.40	0.79
Jan 1998	11.50	2.46	2.70	2.04	1.18	1.40	0.79
Feb 1998	11.30	2.95	2.54	4.59	1.66	1.24	3.34
Mar 1998	13.90	5.03	5.11	4.59	3.74	3.81	3.34
Apr 1998	13.10	3.86	4.30	2.55	2.58	3.00	1.30
May 1998	13.10	4.30	4.30		3.00	3.00	
Oct 1999	17.20	7.42	8.40	3.23	6.12	7.10	1.98
Nov 1999	17.80	8.17	9.00	3.19	6.88	7.70	1.94
Dec 1999	17.30	7.55	8.50	2.75	6.26	7.20	1.50
Jan 1999	18.30	8.03	9.50	2.87	6.74	8.20	1.62
Feb 1999	19.90	9.67	11.12	3.00	8.38	9.82	1.75
Mar 1999	16.20	5.17	7.41	2.12	3.89	6.11	0.87
Apr 1999	21.20	6.40	12.40	2.55	5.13	11.10	1.30
May 1999	21.20	6.65	12.40	2.55	5.38	11.10	1.30
Oct 2000	20.90	10.82	12.10	2.90	9.53	10.80	1.65
Nov 2000	18.70	8.60	9.90	2.90	7.31	8.60	1.65
Dec 2000	16.70	6.45	7.90	2.90	5.16	6.60	1.65
Jan 2000	13.20	4.04	4.40	2.90	2.75	3.10	1.65
Feb 2000	12.90	3.80	4.10	2.90	2.51	2.80	1.65
Mar 2000	12.90	3.87	4.10	2.90	2.58	2.80	1.65
Apr 2000	12.90	3.86	4.10	2.90	2.57	2.80	1.65
May 2000	12.40	3.44	3.60	2.90	2.15	2.30	1.65
TX Early and Midseason							
Oct 1997	18.10	8.47	9.30	2.29	7.18	8.00	1.04
Nov 1997	13.70	4.34	4.90	2.29	3.05	3.60	1.04
Dec 1997	12.50	3.16	3.70	2.04	1.88	2.40	0.79
Jan 1998	11.50	2.46	2.70	2.04	1.18	1.40	0.79
Feb 1998	11.10	2.78	2.30	4.59	1.49	1.00	3.34
Mar 1998	11.10	2.63	2.30	4.59	1.33	1.00	3.34
Oct 1999	17.20	7.42	8.40	3.23	6.12	7.10	1.98
Nov 1999	17.80	8.17	9.00	3.19	6.88	7.70	1.94
Dec 1999	17.30	7.55	8.50	2.75	6.26	7.20	1.50
Jan 1999	18.30	8.03	9.50	2.87	6.74	8.20	1.62
Feb 1999	20.30	9.88	11.50	3.00	8.59	10.20	1.75
Mar 1999	20.30	11.50	11.50		10.20	10.20	
Oct 2000	20.90	10.82	12.10	2.90	9.53	10.80	1.65
Nov 2000	18.70	8.60	9.90	2.90	7.31	8.60	1.65
Dec 2000	16.70	6.45	7.90	2.90	5.16	6.60	1.65
Jan 2000	13.20	4.04	4.40	2.90	2.75	3.10	1.65
Feb 2000	12.90	3.80	4.10	2.90	2.51	2.80	1.65
Mar 2000	12.90	3.89	4.10	2.90	2.60	2.80	1.65
Apr 2000	12.90	4.10	4.10		2.80	2.80	
TX Valencias							
Feb 1998	15.50	6.70	6.70		5.40	5.40	
Mar 1998	15.50	6.36	6.70	4.59	5.07	5.40	3.34
Apr 1998	13.10	3.86	4.30	2.55	2.58	3.00	1.30
May 1998	13.10	4.30	4.30		3.00	3.00	
Feb 1999	15.50	6.70	6.70		5.40	5.40	
Mar 1999	15.50	4.58	6.70	2.12	3.30	5.40	0.87
Apr 1999	21.20	6.40	12.40	2.55	5.13	11.10	1.30
May 1999	21.20	6.65	12.40	2.55	5.38	11.10	1.30
Feb 2000	12.90	4.10	4.10		2.80	2.80	
Mar 2000	12.90	3.85	4.10	2.90	2.56	2.80	1.65
Apr 2000	12.90	3.76	4.10	2.90	2.47	2.80	1.65
May 2000	12.40	3.44	3.60	2.90	2.15	2.30	1.65

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, United States
September 1997 - August 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
US		Grapefruit						
Sep	1997	13.90	5.50	8.46	-0.24	3.56	6.52	-2.18
Oct		14.30	5.60	6.56	1.82	3.66	4.74	-0.65
Nov		13.40	4.35	5.53	1.83	2.35	3.76	-0.67
Dec		13.70	4.42	5.78	1.93	2.43	4.03	-0.51
Jan	1998	13.10	3.89	5.29	2.21	1.79	3.50	-0.27
Feb		13.40	3.64	5.53	2.35	1.44	3.74	-0.13
Mar		13.10	3.14	5.18	2.16	0.89	3.37	-0.30
Apr		13.10	3.14	5.22	2.07	0.89	3.41	-0.41
May		13.20	3.23	6.03	1.81	0.99	4.19	-0.62
Jun		16.40	6.36	10.94	-0.26	4.42	9.00	-2.20
Jul		17.80	8.40	12.34	-0.26	6.46	10.40	-2.20
Aug		19.90	10.86	14.46	-0.26	8.92	12.52	-2.20
Sep		24.20	15.84	18.76	-0.26	13.90	16.82	-2.20
Oct		17.50	7.89	9.69	2.84	5.83	7.77	0.40
Nov		15.60	5.87	7.71	1.59	3.83	5.85	-0.90
Dec		14.90	5.21	7.04	2.34	3.16	5.21	-0.07
Jan	1999	14.60	4.88	6.68	2.72	2.75	4.79	0.31
Feb		14.90	4.51	6.98	2.84	2.30	5.08	0.42
Mar		14.90	4.25	6.96	2.89	2.01	5.06	0.48
Apr		15.10	4.51	7.32	2.98	2.33	5.48	0.61
May		17.30	7.15	10.97	2.62	5.16	9.13	0.45
Jun		20.00	12.95	14.55	-0.08	11.01	12.61	-2.02
Jul		18.80	12.30	13.32	0.00	10.36	11.38	-1.94
Aug		15.20	8.69	9.76	0.00	6.75	7.82	-1.94
Sep		12.20	6.22	6.76	0.00	4.28	4.82	-1.94
Oct		19.70	9.52	11.78	1.83	7.59	9.96	-0.45
Nov		16.90	7.07	8.88	3.08	5.10	7.06	0.76
Dec		16.70	6.98	8.66	4.47	4.98	6.85	2.18
Jan	2000	17.40	7.08	9.35	4.91	5.03	7.54	2.62
Feb		16.50	6.45	8.43	5.07	4.31	6.56	2.74
Mar		16.30	6.03	8.21	5.23	3.83	6.36	2.90
Apr		15.40	5.51	7.61	4.95	3.31	5.77	2.64
May		14.20	5.11	7.13	4.53	2.86	5.20	2.18
Jun		13.40	4.87	7.30	2.11	2.73	5.35	-0.26
Jul		15.20	7.96	9.78	0.28	6.02	7.84	-1.66
Aug		13.00	6.39	7.56	0.28	4.45	5.62	-1.66

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Arizona
November 1997 - July 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
AZ		All Grapefruit						
Nov	1997	9.10	3.66	3.66		1.72	1.72	
Dec		10.10	3.21	4.66	-0.26	1.27	2.72	-2.20
Jan	1998	10.00	4.10	4.56	-0.26	2.16	2.62	-2.20
Feb		11.20	4.96	5.76	-0.26	3.02	3.82	-2.20
Mar		11.20	3.93	5.76	-0.26	1.99	3.82	-2.20
Apr		11.60	4.28	6.16	-0.26	2.34	4.22	-2.20
May		13.30	4.80	7.86	-0.26	2.86	5.92	-2.20
Jun		15.20	5.12	9.76	-0.26	3.18	7.82	-2.20
Jul		14.90	4.30	9.46	-0.26	2.36	7.52	-2.20
Dec		12.60	6.29	7.16	-0.26	4.35	5.22	-2.20
Jan	1999	11.40	5.07	5.96	-0.26	3.13	4.02	-2.20
Feb		11.30	4.33	5.86	-0.26	2.39	3.92	-2.20
Mar		12.30	5.50	6.86	-0.26	3.56	4.92	-2.20
Apr		12.90	5.01	7.46	-0.26	3.07	5.52	-2.20
May		15.10	8.03	9.66	-0.26	6.09	7.72	-2.20
Jun		15.70	6.10	10.26	-0.12	4.16	8.32	-2.06
Jul		15.20	8.20	9.76	-0.12	6.26	7.82	-2.06
Dec		12.50	7.06	7.06		5.12	5.12	
Jan	2000	11.50	5.48	6.06	0.28	3.54	4.12	-1.66
Feb		11.40	4.93	5.96	0.28	2.99	4.02	-1.66
Mar		12.30	4.94	6.86	0.28	3.00	4.92	-1.66
Apr		12.40	3.62	6.96	0.28	1.68	5.02	-1.66
May		12.30	2.97	6.86	0.28	1.04	4.92	-1.66
Jun		12.50	2.52	7.06	0.28	0.58	5.12	-1.66
Jul		12.80	3.08	7.36	0.28	1.14	5.42	-1.66

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, California
September 1997 - August 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
CA		All Grapefruit						
Sep	1997	13.90	5.50	8.46	-0.24	3.56	6.52	-2.18
Oct		12.10	3.70	6.66	-0.40	1.76	4.72	-2.34
Nov		12.40	5.91	6.96	-0.26	3.97	5.02	-2.20
Dec		14.90	8.23	9.46	-0.26	6.29	7.52	-2.20
Jan	1998	14.70	8.10	9.26	-0.26	6.16	7.32	-2.20
Feb		12.60	5.58	7.16	-0.26	3.64	5.22	-2.20
Mar		13.20	5.32	7.76	-0.26	3.38	5.82	-2.20
Apr		14.20	5.16	8.76	-0.26	3.22	6.82	-2.20
May		15.70	5.24	10.26	-0.26	3.30	8.32	-2.20
Jun		16.60	6.62	11.16	-0.26	4.68	9.22	-2.20
Jul		17.90	8.67	12.46	-0.26	6.73	10.52	-2.20
Aug		19.90	10.86	14.46	-0.26	8.92	12.52	-2.20
Sep		24.20	15.84	18.76	-0.26	13.90	16.82	-2.20
Oct		24.20	16.22	18.76	-0.26	14.28	16.82	-2.20
Nov		21.70	14.20	16.26	-0.10	12.26	14.32	-2.04
Dec		20.60	13.45	15.16	-0.26	11.51	13.22	-2.20
Jan	1999	21.00	13.68	15.56	-0.04	11.74	13.62	-1.98
Feb		17.20	9.63	11.76	-0.10	7.69	9.82	-2.04
Mar		14.90	7.97	9.46	-0.26	6.03	7.52	-2.20
Apr		14.20	6.28	8.76	-0.26	4.34	6.82	-2.20
May		18.30	12.56	12.86	-0.14	10.62	10.92	-2.08
Jun		20.60	14.51	15.16	0.00	12.57	13.22	-1.94
Jul		18.80	12.35	13.36	0.00	10.41	11.42	-1.94
Aug		15.20	8.69	9.76	0.00	6.75	7.82	-1.94
Sep		12.20	6.22	6.76	0.00	4.28	4.82	-1.94
Oct		15.50	7.59	10.06	0.00	5.65	8.12	-1.94
Nov		17.30	10.85	11.86	0.00	8.91	9.92	-1.94
Dec		19.10	13.15	13.66	0.00	11.21	11.72	-1.94
Jan	2000	18.50	12.03	13.06	0.28	10.09	11.12	-1.66
Feb		16.60	10.57	11.16	0.28	8.63	9.22	-1.66
Mar		14.70	9.06	9.26	0.28	7.12	7.32	-1.66
Apr		13.00	7.27	7.56	0.28	5.33	5.62	-1.66
May		14.20	7.87	8.76	0.28	5.93	6.82	-1.66
Jun		13.20	6.76	7.76	0.28	4.82	5.82	-1.66
Jul		15.30	8.30	9.86	0.28	6.36	7.92	-1.66
Aug		15.80	8.28	10.36	0.28	6.34	8.42	-1.66

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Florida
October 1997 - June 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
FL		All Grapefruit						
Oct	1997	14.30	5.66	6.44	2.33	3.65	4.57	-0.31
Nov		13.10	4.06	5.23	1.90	1.93	3.36	-0.71
Dec		13.50	4.25	5.65	2.01	2.10	3.77	-0.59
Jan	1998	13.00	3.74	5.15	2.27	1.53	3.27	-0.29
Feb		13.30	3.49	5.35	2.41	1.19	3.46	-0.13
Mar		13.00	3.03	5.00	2.21	0.70	3.11	-0.30
Apr		12.80	2.98	4.85	2.15	0.65	2.97	-0.40
May		12.00	2.70	4.16	2.15	0.34	2.29	-0.40
Oct		16.10	6.75	8.22	3.04	4.59	6.20	0.49
Nov		14.70	5.13	6.90	1.61	2.94	4.89	-0.96
Dec		14.00	4.59	6.23	2.43	2.36	4.22	-0.10
Jan	1999	14.30	4.67	6.41	2.82	2.41	4.39	0.31
Feb		14.80	4.40	6.90	2.92	2.09	4.88	0.43
Mar		15.00	4.22	7.09	2.96	1.88	5.07	0.49
Apr		15.30	4.50	7.44	3.21	2.14	5.43	0.70
May		16.70	4.58	8.93	3.12	2.19	6.92	0.61
Oct		19.30	8.96	11.25	2.06	6.87	9.27	-0.37
Nov		16.00	6.43	8.08	3.28	4.30	6.11	0.83
Dec		16.60	6.97	8.60	4.86	4.79	6.63	2.42
Jan	2000	17.60	7.17	9.52	5.28	4.95	7.54	2.87
Feb		16.70	6.55	8.60	5.27	4.31	6.62	2.87
Mar		16.40	6.07	8.31	5.37	3.79	6.34	3.00
Apr		15.70	5.63	7.73	5.18	3.32	5.76	2.80
May		14.10	4.93	6.27	4.68	2.61	4.29	2.30
Jun		14.00	3.72	6.19	2.70	1.37	4.22	0.20

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Florida
October 1997 - May 2000

State, Month, and Year	Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
	F.O.B.						
	Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
	Dollars per box						
FL	White Seedless						
Oct	17.20	7.12	8.61	1.48	5.08	6.68	-0.97
Nov	15.00	3.99	6.41	1.46	1.81	4.48	-0.99
Dec	16.80	4.64	8.21	1.40	2.44	6.28	-1.05
Jan 1998	16.50	3.89	7.91	1.68	1.62	5.98	-0.77
Feb	16.10	3.48	7.51	1.91	1.18	5.58	-0.54
Mar	15.70	2.92	7.11	1.90	0.57	5.18	-0.55
Apr	15.50	2.65	6.91	1.72	0.29	4.98	-0.73
May	12.50	2.02	3.91	1.81	-0.38	1.98	-0.64
Oct	16.40	5.90	7.83	2.58	3.74	5.80	0.19
Nov	16.50	4.78	7.93	1.38	2.57	5.90	-1.01
Dec	16.90	4.40	8.33	2.16	2.14	6.30	-0.23
Jan 1999	17.40	4.78	8.83	2.57	2.51	6.80	0.18
Feb	17.40	4.25	8.83	2.64	1.95	6.80	0.25
Mar	17.90	4.01	9.33	2.75	1.69	7.30	0.36
Apr	18.10	3.83	9.53	2.92	1.49	7.50	0.53
May	15.90	2.95	7.33	2.77	0.57	5.30	0.38
Oct	19.50	8.00	10.83	1.90	5.91	8.84	-0.40
Nov	21.20	8.27	12.53	3.35	6.13	10.54	1.05
Dec	22.30	8.57	13.63	4.55	6.41	11.64	2.25
Jan 2000	22.50	8.35	13.83	5.15	6.16	11.84	2.85
Feb	20.00	7.11	11.33	5.30	4.90	9.34	3.00
Mar	19.40	6.07	10.73	5.25	3.82	8.74	2.95
Apr	20.80	5.51	12.13	5.05	3.23	10.14	2.75
May	14.40	4.76	5.73	4.75	2.47	3.74	2.45

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Florida
October 1997 - June 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
FL		Colored Seedless						
Oct	1997	13.80	5.44	6.11	2.48	3.42	4.25	-0.19
Nov		12.70	4.08	5.01	2.07	1.97	3.15	-0.60
Dec		12.80	4.14	5.11	2.28	2.00	3.25	-0.39
Jan	1998	12.00	3.69	4.31	2.78	1.51	2.45	0.11
Feb		12.00	3.55	4.31	2.94	1.24	2.45	0.27
Mar		11.70	3.19	4.01	2.64	0.85	2.15	-0.03
Apr		11.90	3.25	4.21	2.58	0.91	2.35	-0.09
May		11.90	3.27	4.21	2.58	0.94	2.35	-0.09
Oct		16.00	7.04	8.33	3.26	4.87	6.32	0.63
Nov		14.40	5.21	6.73	1.69	3.02	4.72	-0.94
Dec		13.60	4.69	5.93	2.58	2.46	3.92	-0.05
Jan	1999	13.40	4.64	5.73	3.03	2.38	3.72	0.40
Feb		13.70	4.58	6.03	3.26	2.25	4.02	0.63
Mar		13.70	4.47	6.03	3.28	2.11	4.02	0.65
Apr		14.70	4.92	7.03	3.45	2.55	5.02	0.82
May		16.70	5.60	9.03	3.46	3.21	7.02	0.83
Oct		19.20	9.33	11.39	2.15	7.24	9.42	-0.35
Nov		15.00	5.96	7.19	3.25	3.82	5.22	0.75
Dec		15.20	6.44	7.39	5.00	4.26	5.42	2.50
Jan	2000	15.60	6.58	7.79	5.40	4.35	5.82	2.90
Feb		15.20	6.20	7.39	5.25	3.94	5.42	2.75
Mar		15.10	6.13	7.29	5.55	3.80	5.32	3.05
Apr		14.60	5.76	6.79	5.35	3.41	4.82	2.85
May		14.10	5.08	6.29	4.60	2.73	4.32	2.10
Jun		14.00	3.72	6.19	2.70	1.37	4.22	0.20

Grapefruit: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns,
Florida and Texas, October 1997 - May 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box								
Other Than Seedless								
FL								
Jan	1998		1.40		1.40	-0.40	-0.40	
Feb			1.90		1.90	0.10	0.10	
Mar			2.00		2.00	0.20	0.20	
Apr			1.90		1.90	0.10	0.10	
Dec			1.80		1.80	-0.10	-0.10	
Jan	1999		2.30		2.30	0.40	0.40	
Feb			2.55		2.55	0.65	0.65	
Mar			2.90		2.90	1.00	1.00	
Apr			3.20		3.20	1.30	1.30	
Jan	2000		4.00		4.00	2.15	2.15	
Feb			5.00		5.00	3.15	3.15	
Mar			5.00		5.00	3.15	3.15	
Apr			4.85		4.85	3.00	3.00	
May			4.75		4.75	2.90	2.90	
TX								
All Grapefruit								
Oct	1997	16.30	7.06	7.60	1.50	5.92	6.45	0.40
Nov		15.40	5.81	6.70	1.50	4.67	5.55	0.40
Dec		14.50	4.83	5.80	1.50	3.69	4.65	0.40
Jan	1998	13.70	4.19	5.00	1.50	3.05	3.85	0.40
Feb		14.70	4.69	6.00	1.50	3.56	4.85	0.40
Mar		14.10	3.93	5.40	1.50	2.80	4.25	0.40
Apr		14.60	4.26	5.90	1.50	3.13	4.75	0.40
May		14.60	4.01	5.90	1.50	2.88	4.75	0.40
Oct		23.90	12.77	15.20	1.50	11.63	14.05	0.40
Nov		18.90	9.18	10.20	1.50	8.04	9.05	0.40
Dec		17.90	7.68	9.20	1.50	6.54	8.05	0.40
Jan	1999	15.40	5.33	6.70	1.50	4.19	5.55	0.40
Feb		15.10	4.77	6.40	1.50	3.63	5.25	0.40
Mar		14.10	3.91	5.40	1.50	2.78	4.25	0.40
Apr		14.90	3.96	6.20	1.50	2.83	5.05	0.40
May		15.90	3.84	7.20	1.50	2.72	6.05	0.40
Oct		23.30	13.09	14.60	1.40	11.94	13.45	0.30
Nov		20.40	9.77	11.70	1.40	8.63	10.55	0.30
Dec		16.80	6.28	8.10	1.40	5.14	6.95	0.30
Jan	2000	16.70	5.85	8.00	1.40	4.72	6.85	0.30
Feb		15.40	4.73	6.70	1.40	3.60	5.55	0.30
Mar		16.20	5.12	7.50	1.40	3.99	6.35	0.30
Apr		15.80	3.78	7.10	1.40	2.66	5.95	0.30
May		15.80	3.33	7.10	1.40	2.21	5.95	0.30

Lemons: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, United States
August 1997 - July 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
		Dollars per box						
US		All Lemons						
Aug	1997	49.90	27.30	41.46	3.02	23.66	37.82	-0.62
Sep		46.30	24.41	37.84	3.02	20.77	34.20	-0.62
Oct		32.00	15.03	23.58	3.02	11.39	19.94	-0.62
Nov		21.40	8.16	12.93	2.46	4.52	9.29	-1.18
Dec		18.90	6.44	10.51	2.46	2.80	6.87	-1.18
Jan	1998	17.90	5.62	9.48	2.46	1.98	5.84	-1.18
Feb		17.30	5.31	8.84	2.46	1.67	5.20	-1.18
Mar		19.60	5.36	11.20	2.26	1.72	7.56	-1.38
Apr		22.60	6.43	14.13	2.26	2.79	10.49	-1.38
May		27.80	10.52	19.36	2.26	6.88	15.72	-1.38
Jun		37.90	20.09	29.46	2.26	16.45	25.82	-1.38
Jul		44.60	26.97	36.16	2.26	23.33	32.52	-1.38
Aug		42.50	27.54	34.06	2.26	23.90	30.42	-1.38
Sep		36.30	23.04	27.84	2.26	19.40	24.20	-1.38
Oct		37.90	25.16	29.50	2.26	21.52	25.86	-1.38
Nov		30.20	16.42	21.76	0.74	12.78	18.12	-2.90
Dec		25.30	11.07	16.90	0.74	7.43	13.26	-2.90
Jan	1999	29.00	11.75	20.59	0.74	8.11	16.95	-2.90
Feb		23.30	8.83	14.83	0.74	5.19	11.19	-2.90
Mar		22.70	8.69	14.28	0.74	5.05	10.64	-2.90
Apr		26.40	10.33	18.00	0.74	6.69	14.36	-2.90
May		29.80	12.23	21.36	0.74	8.59	17.72	-2.90
Jun		35.30	14.40	26.86	0.74	10.76	23.22	-2.90
Jul		39.70	18.12	31.26	0.74	14.48	27.62	-2.90
Aug		39.50	21.99	31.06	1.12	18.35	27.42	-2.52
Sep		40.20	25.72	31.77	1.12	22.08	28.13	-2.52
Oct		35.90	21.07	27.51	1.12	17.43	23.87	-2.52
Nov		30.00	15.50	21.54	1.12	11.86	17.90	-2.52
Dec		32.20	16.35	23.75	1.12	12.71	20.11	-2.52
Jan	2000	33.00	15.33	24.53	1.12	11.69	20.89	-2.52
Feb		27.70	14.04	19.26	1.12	10.40	15.62	-2.52
Mar		28.40	13.84	19.95	1.12	10.20	16.31	-2.52
Apr		25.00	10.14	16.56	1.12	6.50	12.92	-2.52
May		24.00	8.12	15.56	1.12	4.48	11.92	-2.52
Jun		32.00	11.56	23.56	1.12	7.92	19.92	-2.52
Jul		38.00	16.26	29.56	1.12	12.62	25.92	-2.52

Lemons: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, Arizona and California
August 1997 - July 2000

State, Month, and Year	Equiv. P.H.D.				Equiv. On-Tree		
	F.O.B.	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
	Packed						
Dollars per box							
AZ							
All Lemons							
Sep 1997	51.70	40.84	43.26	3.02	37.20	39.62	-0.62
Oct 1997	31.60	17.49	23.16	3.02	13.85	19.52	-0.62
Nov 1997	20.00	7.76	11.56	2.46	4.12	7.92	-1.18
Dec 1997	17.90	6.06	9.46	2.46	2.42	5.82	-1.18
Jan 1998	17.20	5.39	8.76	2.46	1.75	5.12	-1.18
Feb 1998	15.80	4.60	7.36	2.46	0.96	3.72	-1.18
Mar 1998	17.10	4.50	8.66	2.26	0.86	5.02	-1.38
Apr 1998	19.00	3.89	10.56	2.26	0.25	6.92	-1.38
Sep 1998	37.20	27.43	28.76	2.26	23.78	25.12	-1.38
Oct 1998	38.70	27.55	30.26	2.26	23.91	26.62	-1.38
Nov 1998	28.60	16.13	20.16	0.74	12.49	16.52	-2.90
Dec 1998	23.30	10.87	14.86	0.74	7.23	11.22	-2.90
Jan 1999	27.30	12.07	18.86	0.74	8.43	15.22	-2.90
Feb 1999	21.60	7.82	13.16	0.74	4.18	9.52	-2.90
Mar 1999	19.40	5.37	10.96	0.74	1.73	7.32	-2.90
Apr 1999	20.80	5.39	12.36	0.74	1.75	8.72	-2.90
Sep 1999	40.80	28.97	32.36	1.12	25.33	28.72	-2.52
Oct 1999	36.40	23.36	27.96	1.12	19.72	24.32	-2.52
Nov 1999	27.40	13.49	18.96	1.12	9.85	15.32	-2.52
Dec 1999	28.40	13.89	19.96	1.12	10.25	16.32	-2.52
Jan 2000	30.00	11.29	21.56	1.12	7.65	17.92	-2.52
Feb 2000	24.70	9.07	16.26	1.12	5.43	12.62	-2.52
Mar 2000	28.00	7.98	19.56	1.12	4.34	15.92	-2.52
Apr 2000	24.50	5.90	16.06	1.12	2.26	12.42	-2.52
CA							
All Lemons							
Aug 1997	49.90	27.30	41.46	3.02	23.66	37.82	-0.62
Sep 1997	45.10	22.24	36.66	3.02	18.60	33.02	-0.62
Oct 1997	32.20	14.22	23.76	3.02	10.58	20.12	-0.62
Nov 1997	22.00	8.34	13.56	2.46	4.70	9.92	-1.18
Dec 1997	19.40	6.59	10.96	2.46	2.95	7.32	-1.18
Jan 1998	18.10	5.68	9.66	2.46	2.04	6.02	-1.18
Feb 1998	17.50	5.42	9.06	2.46	1.78	5.42	-1.18
Mar 1998	19.70	5.38	11.26	2.26	1.74	7.62	-1.38
Apr 1998	22.60	6.48	14.16	2.26	2.84	10.52	-1.38
May 1998	27.80	10.52	19.36	2.26	6.88	15.72	-1.38
Jun 1998	37.90	20.09	29.46	2.26	16.45	25.82	-1.38
Jul 1998	44.60	26.97	36.16	2.26	23.33	32.52	-1.38
Aug 1998	42.50	27.54	34.06	2.26	23.90	30.42	-1.38
Sep 1998	36.00	21.96	27.56	2.26	18.32	23.92	-1.38
Oct 1998	37.50	23.94	29.06	2.26	20.30	25.42	-1.38
Nov 1998	31.20	16.59	22.76	0.74	12.95	19.12	-2.90
Dec 1998	26.30	11.15	17.86	0.74	7.51	14.22	-2.90
Jan 1999	29.70	11.64	21.26	0.74	8.00	17.62	-2.90
Feb 1999	23.90	9.21	15.46	0.74	5.57	11.82	-2.90
Mar 1999	23.40	9.62	14.96	0.74	5.98	11.32	-2.90
Apr 1999	26.50	10.39	18.06	0.74	6.75	14.42	-2.90
May 1999	29.80	12.23	21.36	0.74	8.59	17.72	-2.90
Jun 1999	35.30	14.40	26.86	0.74	10.76	23.22	-2.90
Jul 1999	39.70	18.12	31.26	0.74	14.48	27.62	-2.90
Aug 1999	39.50	21.99	31.06	1.12	18.35	27.42	-2.52
Sep 1999	40.00	24.74	31.56	1.12	21.10	27.92	-2.52
Oct 1999	35.70	19.97	27.26	1.12	16.33	23.62	-2.52
Nov 1999	31.50	16.70	23.06	1.12	13.06	19.42	-2.52
Dec 1999	33.90	17.45	25.46	1.12	13.81	21.82	-2.52
Jan 2000	34.00	17.18	25.56	1.12	13.54	21.92	-2.52
Feb 2000	28.20	15.23	19.76	1.12	11.59	16.12	-2.52
Mar 2000	28.40	13.98	19.96	1.12	10.34	16.32	-2.52
Apr 2000	25.00	10.17	16.56	1.12	6.53	12.92	-2.52
May 2000	24.00	8.12	15.56	1.12	4.48	11.92	-2.52
Jun 2000	32.00	11.56	23.56	1.12	7.92	19.92	-2.52
Jul 2000	38.00	16.26	29.56	1.12	12.62	25.92	-2.52

Tangerines: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, United States
September 1997 - June 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.				Equiv. On-Tree		
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box								
US								
Tangerines								
Sep	1997	23.30	13.50	14.70	3.69	10.25	11.50	0.09
Oct		24.20	11.76	16.04	3.04	8.64	13.02	-0.29
Nov		23.10	11.12	15.04	2.90	8.04	12.07	-0.42
Dec		23.00	10.71	15.34	2.46	7.80	12.54	-0.65
Jan	1998	26.50	12.94	19.07	2.78	10.11	16.38	-0.28
Feb		22.30	11.27	14.85	3.79	8.41	12.14	0.60
Mar		22.40	11.74	14.84	4.17	8.88	12.08	1.03
Apr		29.70	17.46	22.02	4.72	14.56	19.22	1.58
May		10.60	4.09	4.67	0.66	2.01	2.59	-1.42
Jun		5.10	-0.34	-0.80	0.66	-2.42	-2.88	-1.42
Oct		25.40	14.01	17.11	5.71	10.64	13.83	2.09
Nov		26.50	14.62	18.51	4.98	11.39	15.38	1.49
Dec		24.80	14.15	16.92	5.20	11.00	13.84	1.85
Jan	1999	31.00	17.38	23.47	5.07	14.32	20.54	1.73
Feb		29.90	17.32	22.42	4.17	14.43	19.55	1.22
Mar		28.80	16.41	20.90	5.25	13.25	17.80	1.96
Apr		31.00	19.45	23.03	6.96	16.18	19.90	3.21
May		17.70	11.80	11.80		9.72	9.72	
Oct		24.20	12.85	15.77	4.33	9.45	12.47	0.66
Nov		23.90	11.70	15.78	3.99	8.43	12.64	0.49
Dec		21.50	10.86	13.34	4.69	7.58	10.18	1.12
Jan	2000	24.70	11.60	17.20	5.06	8.44	14.36	1.53
Feb		20.80	9.69	13.33	3.43	6.70	10.50	0.16
Mar		21.50	10.38	13.86	3.82	7.38	10.96	0.64
Apr		21.40	10.67	13.67	3.39	7.62	10.73	0.10
May		21.90	10.62	14.19	4.02	7.45	11.25	0.42
Jun		12.70	3.94	6.80	0.84	1.86	4.72	-1.24
AZ								
Tangerines								
Nov	1997	22.60	16.70	16.70		14.62	14.62	
Dec		23.70	15.03	17.80	-0.28	12.95	15.72	-2.36
Jan	1998	24.00	12.72	18.10	-0.08	10.64	16.02	-2.16
Feb		20.60	11.67	14.70	0.20	9.59	12.62	-1.88
Mar		18.60	11.01	12.70	0.66	8.93	10.62	-1.42
Apr		15.50	9.60	9.60		7.52	7.52	
May		11.40	4.95	5.50	0.66	2.87	3.42	-1.42
Nov		23.10	17.20	17.20		15.12	15.12	
Dec		24.90	15.94	19.00	1.42	13.86	16.92	-0.66
Jan	1999	32.00	20.79	26.10	1.50	18.71	24.02	-0.58
Feb		31.90	17.95	26.00	1.42	15.87	23.92	-0.66
Mar		32.60	18.88	26.70	0.74	16.80	24.62	-1.34
Apr		23.80	17.90	17.90		15.82	15.82	
May		17.70	11.80	11.80		9.72	9.72	
Nov		21.50	12.55	15.60	0.84	10.47	13.52	-1.24
Dec		24.00	12.75	18.10	0.84	10.67	16.02	-1.24
Jan	2000	25.60	14.38	19.70	0.84	12.30	17.62	-1.24
Feb		20.10	9.66	14.20	0.84	7.58	12.12	-1.24
Mar		17.90	7.07	12.00	0.84	4.99	9.92	-1.24
Apr		13.00	5.48	7.10	0.84	3.40	5.02	-1.24
May		7.22	1.32	1.32		-0.76	-0.76	

Tangerines: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns, California
and Florida, September 1997 - June 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box								
CA								
Tangerines								
Oct	1997	36.80	19.99	30.90	-0.28	17.91	28.82	-2.36
Nov		26.40	14.01	20.50	-0.28	11.93	18.42	-2.36
Dec		23.60	10.51	17.70	-0.28	8.43	15.62	-2.36
Jan	1998	21.90	10.64	16.00	-0.08	8.56	13.92	-2.16
Feb		19.90	10.85	14.00	0.20	8.77	11.92	-1.88
Mar		20.10	10.82	14.20	0.66	8.74	12.12	-1.42
Apr		18.60	9.26	12.70	0.66	7.18	10.62	-1.42
May		5.40	-0.17	-0.50	0.66	-2.25	-2.58	-1.42
Jun		5.10	-0.34	-0.80	0.66	-2.42	-2.88	-1.42
Oct		33.40	20.13	27.50	0.46	18.05	25.42	-1.62
Nov		29.80	17.45	23.90	0.46	15.37	21.82	-1.62
Dec		26.70	15.51	20.80	1.42	13.43	18.72	-0.66
Jan	1999	25.90	14.05	20.00	1.50	11.97	17.92	-0.58
Feb		23.50	12.84	17.60	1.42	10.76	15.52	-0.66
Mar		24.20	12.10	18.30	0.74	10.02	16.22	-1.34
Apr		10.30	3.58	4.40	-0.28	1.50	2.32	-2.36
Oct		42.70	27.81	36.80	0.84	25.73	34.72	-1.24
Nov		31.10	17.15	25.20	0.84	15.07	23.12	-1.24
Dec		24.10	14.56	18.20	0.84	12.48	16.12	-1.24
Jan	2000	22.30	13.16	16.40	0.84	11.08	14.32	-1.24
Feb		19.60	10.33	13.70	0.84	8.25	11.62	-1.24
Mar		23.20	12.22	17.30	0.84	10.14	15.22	-1.24
Apr		21.50	11.84	15.60	0.84	9.76	13.52	-1.24
May		23.80	14.37	17.90	0.84	12.29	15.82	-1.24
Jun		12.70	3.94	6.80	0.84	1.86	4.72	-1.24
FL								
Tangerines								
Sep	1997	23.30	13.50	14.70	3.69	10.25	11.50	0.09
Oct		21.70	10.07	13.10	3.77	6.74	9.90	0.17
Nov		22.30	10.39	13.70	3.61	7.06	10.50	0.01
Dec		22.60	10.21	14.00	3.78	6.87	10.80	0.18
Jan	1998	29.60	14.08	21.00	4.34	10.71	17.80	0.74
Feb		24.00	11.43	15.40	5.10	8.08	12.20	1.50
Mar		24.00	12.28	15.40	5.70	8.95	12.20	2.10
Apr		36.00	21.61	27.40	6.50	18.30	24.20	2.90
Oct		24.20	13.13	15.60	6.48	9.57	12.15	2.63
Nov		25.60	13.79	17.00	6.15	10.22	13.55	2.30
Dec		24.30	13.62	15.70	6.70	10.07	12.25	2.85
Jan	1999	32.30	17.46	23.70	6.51	13.87	20.25	2.66
Feb		30.50	18.19	21.90	7.00	14.64	18.45	3.15
Mar		29.00	16.85	20.40	7.30	13.29	16.95	3.45
Apr		34.50	21.10	25.90	7.40	17.55	22.45	3.55
Oct		22.70	11.60	14.00	4.61	8.10	10.60	0.81
Nov		22.40	10.52	13.70	4.66	6.98	10.30	0.86
Dec		21.00	10.22	12.30	5.30	6.71	8.90	1.50
Jan	2000	25.50	10.69	16.80	5.85	7.07	13.40	2.05
Feb		21.60	9.44	12.90	4.58	5.87	9.50	0.78
Mar		21.00	9.89	12.30	5.50	6.35	8.90	1.70
Apr		22.40	10.83	13.70	4.45	7.30	10.30	0.65
May		23.40	10.38	14.70	4.45	6.81	11.30	0.65

Limes, Tangelos, and Temples: Average Prices and Equivalent Returns,
Florida, May 1997 - April 2000

State, Month, and Year		Equiv. P.H.D.			Equiv. On-Tree			
		F.O.B. Packed	All	Fresh	Proc.	All	Fresh	Proc.
Dollars per box								
FL All Limes 1/								
May	1997	30.50	20.00	20.00		15.00	15.00	
Jun		21.50	8.71	11.00	2.00	3.71	6.00	-3.00
Jul		26.50	11.85	16.00	3.00	6.85	11.00	-2.00
Aug		23.50	9.89	13.00	2.80	4.89	8.00	-2.20
Sep		22.50	8.71	12.00	2.80	3.71	7.00	-2.20
Oct		21.50	8.75	11.00	2.00	3.75	6.00	-3.00
Nov		23.50	10.80	13.00	2.00	5.80	8.00	-3.00
Dec		34.50	19.11	24.00	2.00	14.11	19.00	-3.00
Jan	1998	30.50	20.00	20.00		15.00	15.00	
Apr		30.00	19.50	19.50		14.50	14.50	
May		24.00	13.50	13.50		8.50	8.50	
Jun		25.00	11.96	14.50	2.00	6.96	9.50	-3.00
Jul		23.00	9.74	12.50	2.00	4.74	7.50	-3.00
Aug		29.00	14.02	18.50	2.00	9.02	13.50	-3.00
Sep		26.00	11.70	15.50	2.00	6.70	10.50	-3.00
Oct		24.00	11.05	13.50	2.00	6.05	8.50	-3.00
Nov		24.00	12.27	13.50	2.00	7.27	8.50	-3.00
Dec		35.00	24.50	24.50		19.50	19.50	
Jan	1999	32.00	21.50	21.50		16.50	16.50	
Feb		54.00	43.50	43.50		38.50	38.50	
Mar		77.00	66.50	66.50		61.50	61.50	
FL Tangelos								
Oct	1997	15.50	3.83	8.00	2.50	1.27	5.60	-0.10
Nov		15.00	4.93	7.50	2.50	2.43	5.10	-0.10
Dec		12.80	4.09	5.30	3.10	1.58	2.90	0.50
Jan	1998	14.90	4.01	7.40	3.45	1.44	5.00	0.85
Feb		18.00	4.33	10.50	3.90	1.74	8.10	1.30
Nov		15.20	6.77	7.70	6.00	4.16	5.20	3.30
Dec		16.50	7.58	9.00	6.20	4.98	6.50	3.50
Jan	1999	21.00	7.30	13.50	5.70	4.64	11.00	3.00
Feb		20.00	6.09	12.50	5.50	3.41	10.00	2.80
Nov		17.40	7.11	9.80	4.40	4.61	7.40	1.80
Dec		15.60	6.30	8.00	4.20	3.81	5.60	1.60
Jan	2000	14.60	4.34	7.00	3.70	1.77	4.60	1.10
Feb		15.20	3.44	7.60	3.30	0.85	5.20	0.70
FL Temples								
Jan	1998	14.50	5.24	7.40	3.80	3.22	5.50	1.70
Feb		12.00	4.82	4.90	4.80	2.75	3.00	2.70
Mar		13.50	5.64	6.40	5.50	3.57	4.50	3.40
Jan	1999	19.90	10.00	12.80	5.50	7.92	10.80	3.30
Feb		17.00	6.99	9.90	5.60	4.86	7.90	3.40
Mar		17.50	5.61	10.40	4.90	3.44	8.40	2.70
Jan	2000	16.60	6.96	9.40	3.80	4.97	7.50	1.70
Feb		13.60	4.39	6.40	3.70	2.34	4.50	1.60
Mar		13.70	3.98	6.50	3.80	1.90	4.60	1.70
Apr		12.50	3.91	5.30	3.90	1.81	3.40	1.80

1/ Monthly lime prices not published after the 1998-99 season to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Oranges: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Years 1997-98 and 1998-99

State, Variety, and Utilization	1997-98			1998-99		
	F.O.B. :	Equiv. :	Equiv. :	F.O.B. :	Equiv. :	Equiv. :
	Packed :	P.H.D. :	On-Tree :	Packed :	P.H.D. :	On-Tree :
	Dollars per box					
AZ						
Navel & Misc.		5.46	3.48		16.92	14.94
Fresh	14.20	8.18	6.20	26.80	20.78	18.80
Processing		-0.10	-2.08		0.37	-1.61
Valencias		5.28	3.20		19.09	17.01
Fresh	11.20	5.30	3.22	29.80	23.90	21.82
Processing		1.89	-0.19		2.99	0.91
All		5.35	3.30		18.05	16.02
Fresh	12.00	6.07	4.01	28.30	22.37	20.34
Processing		-0.05	-2.03		1.86	-0.17
CA						
Navel & Misc.		8.84	6.86		10.83	8.85
Fresh	16.60	10.58	8.60	25.50	19.48	17.50
Processing		0.36	-1.62		0.36	-1.62
Valencias		9.03	6.95		12.57	10.49
Fresh	16.90	11.00	8.92	26.80	20.90	18.82
Processing		2.79	0.71		3.04	0.96
All		8.91	6.89		11.55	9.53
Fresh	16.70	10.72	8.71	26.00	20.06	18.04
Processing		1.44	-0.58		1.50	-0.53
FL						
Early/Mids.		4.57	2.81		6.21	4.35
Fresh	12.70	5.60	3.70	17.40	10.30	8.30
Processing		4.51	2.76		5.97	4.12
Valencias		6.73	4.88		7.53	5.58
Fresh	13.20	6.10	4.20	18.50	11.40	9.40
Processing		6.75	4.90		7.27	5.32
All		5.49	3.69		6.73	4.84
Fresh	12.90	5.75	3.85	17.90	10.78	8.78
Processing		5.48	3.68		6.48	4.59
TX						
Early/Mids.		3.67	2.38		8.14	6.85
Fresh	12.90	4.10	2.80	18.10	9.30	8.00
Processing		2.49	1.24		2.94	1.69
Valencias		5.29	3.99		5.37	4.08
Fresh	14.50	5.70	4.40	16.90	8.10	6.80
Processing		3.44	2.19		2.30	1.05
All		3.85	2.56		7.80	6.51
Fresh	13.10	4.30	3.00	18.00	9.20	7.90
Processing		2.57	1.32		2.77	1.52
US						
Early/Mids. &						
Navels		5.44	3.64		6.88	5.01
Fresh	15.70	9.44	7.50	22.20	15.62	13.67
Processing		4.32	2.56		5.57	3.71
Valencias		7.10	5.21		8.32	6.35
Fresh	16.10	9.98	7.93	23.50	17.13	15.09
Processing		6.56	4.70		6.93	4.97
All		6.13	4.29		7.45	5.54
Fresh	15.90	9.62	7.64	22.70	16.24	14.25
Processing		5.29	3.48		6.11	4.21

Oranges: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Year 1999-00

		1999-00		
State, Variety, and Utilization	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree	
Dollars per box				
AZ				
Navel & Misc.		7.50	5.52	
Fresh	16.40	10.38	8.40	
Processing		0.04	-1.94	
Valencias		3.05	0.97	
Fresh	9.70	3.80	1.72	
Processing		0.84	-1.24	
All		5.48	3.45	
Fresh	13.30	7.33	5.31	
Processing		0.39	-1.64	
CA				
Navel & Misc.		7.20	5.22	
Fresh	15.30	9.28	7.30	
Processing		0.04	-1.94	
Valencias		5.21	3.13	
Fresh	13.30	7.40	5.32	
Processing		0.84	-1.24	
All		6.40	4.38	
Fresh	14.60	8.59	6.57	
Processing		0.44	-1.59	
FL				
Early/Mids.		5.01	3.20	
Fresh	15.20	7.80	5.80	
Processing		4.87	3.07	
Valencias		6.42	4.52	
Fresh	14.60	7.20	5.20	
Processing		6.40	4.50	
All		5.61	3.76	
Fresh	15.00	7.62	5.62	
Processing		5.53	3.68	
TX				
Early/Mids.		6.35	5.06	
Fresh	16.10	7.30	6.00	
Processing		2.90	1.65	
Valencias		3.73	2.44	
Fresh	12.80	4.00	2.70	
Processing		2.90	1.65	
All		6.05	4.76	
Fresh	15.70	6.94	5.64	
Processing		2.90	1.65	
US				
Early/Mids. & Navels		5.46	3.62	
Fresh	15.30	8.94	6.98	
Processing		4.59	2.78	
Valencias		6.18	4.25	
Fresh	13.40	7.28	5.22	
Processing		5.99	4.08	
All		5.76	3.89	
Fresh	14.70	8.36	6.36	
Processing		5.20	3.35	

Grapefruit: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Years 1997-98 and 1998-99

State, Variety, and Utilization	1997-98			1998-99		
	F.O.B.	Equiv.	Equiv.	F.O.B.	Equiv.	Equiv.
	Packed	P.H.D.	On-Tree	Packed	P.H.D.	On-Tree
	Dollars per box					
AZ		4.67	2.73		6.60	4.66
Fresh	13.20	7.76	5.82	14.90	9.46	7.52
Processing		-0.26	-2.20		-0.16	-2.10
CA		8.42	6.48		11.14	9.20
Fresh	17.70	12.26	10.32	17.70	12.26	10.32
Processing		-0.26	-2.20		-0.08	-2.02
FL						
Seedless-Clrld		3.74	1.50		4.95	2.65
Fresh	12.40	4.71	2.85	14.20	6.53	4.52
Processing		2.62	-0.05		3.12	0.49
Seedless-White		3.24	0.93		4.25	1.95
Fresh	15.90	7.31	5.38	17.40	8.83	6.80
Processing		1.80	-0.65		2.68	0.29
Seedless-All		3.55	1.29		4.68	2.38
Fresh	13.20	5.30	3.42	14.90	7.05	5.04
Processing		2.22	-0.34		2.90	0.39
Other		1.90	0.10		2.69	0.79
Fresh 1/ Processing		1.90	0.10		2.69	0.79
All		3.53	1.27		4.66	2.36
Fresh	13.20	5.30	3.42	14.90	7.05	5.04
Processing		2.21	-0.33		2.90	0.40
TX		4.70	3.57		5.79	4.65
Fresh	14.60	5.90	4.75	16.60	7.90	6.75
Processing		1.50	0.40		1.50	0.40
US		4.13	2.00		5.42	3.27
Fresh	14.00	6.44	4.64	15.60	8.12	6.24
Processing		2.02	-0.43		2.74	0.34

1/ Fresh sales insignificant and included in processed.

Grapefruit: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Year 1999-00

		1999-00		
State, Variety, and Utilization	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree	
Dollars per box				
AZ		3.01	1.07	
Fresh	12.40	6.96	5.02	
Processing		0.28	-1.66	
CA		7.44	5.50	
Fresh	14.00	8.56	6.62	
Processing		0.27	-1.67	
FL				
Seedless-Cldr		6.12	3.85	
Fresh	15.40	7.59	5.62	
Processing		4.98	2.48	
Seedless-White		6.43	4.20	
Fresh	20.60	11.93	9.94	
Processing		5.02	2.72	
Seedless-All		6.24	3.99	
Fresh	16.60	8.61	6.63	
Processing		5.00	2.60	
Other		4.86	3.01	
Fresh 1/ Processing		4.86	3.01	
All		6.23	3.98	
Fresh	16.60	8.61	6.63	
Processing		5.00	2.60	
TX		6.30	5.16	
Fresh	17.60	8.90	7.75	
Processing		1.40	0.30	
US		6.32	4.19	
Fresh	16.30	8.63	6.77	
Processing		4.69	2.38	

1/ Fresh sales insignificant and included in processed.

Lemons, Limes, Tangelos, Tangerines, and Temples: Marketing Year
Average Prices Received, Crop Years 1997-98 and 1998-99

State, Variety, and Utilization	1997-98			1998-99		
	F.O.B.	Equiv.	Equiv.	F.O.B.	Equiv.	Equiv.
	Packed	P.H.D.	On-Tree	Packed	P.H.D.	On-Tree
	Dollars per box					
Lemons						
AZ		9.30	5.66		13.33	9.69
Fresh	23.30	14.86	11.22	27.70	19.26	15.62
Processing		2.51	-1.13		0.81	-2.83
CA		10.32	6.68		13.23	9.59
Fresh	27.60	19.16	15.52	29.80	21.36	17.72
Processing		2.40	-1.24		0.83	-2.81
US		10.21	6.57		13.25	9.61
Fresh	27.10	18.62	14.98	29.40	20.95	17.31
Processing		2.41	-1.23		0.83	-2.81
Limes						
FL		11.90	6.90		16.43	11.43
Fresh	25.50	15.00	10.00	30.10	19.60	14.60
Processing		2.59	-2.41		2.00	-3.00
Tangelos						
FL		4.19	1.66		7.17	4.53
Fresh	13.80	6.30	3.90	17.40	9.90	7.40
Processing		3.20	0.60		5.83	3.13
Tangerines						
AZ		12.53	10.45		18.51	16.43
Fresh	21.50	15.60	13.52	29.90	24.00	21.92
Processing		0.00	-2.08		1.31	-0.77
CA		11.47	9.39		15.04	12.96
Fresh	22.60	16.70	14.62	26.70	20.80	18.72
Processing		0.01	-2.07		1.04	-1.04
FL		11.82	8.49		15.63	12.07
Fresh	24.30	15.70	12.50	27.70	19.10	15.65
Processing		4.32	0.72		6.67	2.82
US		11.78	8.84		15.85	12.70
Fresh	23.70	15.95	13.12	27.80	19.95	16.88
Processing		3.12	-0.06		5.14	1.78
Temples						
FL		5.12	3.07		7.25	5.12
Fresh	13.60	6.50	4.60	18.40	11.30	9.30
Processing		4.65	2.55		5.26	3.06

Lemons, Limes, Tangelos, Tangerines, and Temples: Marketing Year
Average Prices Received, Crop Year 1999-00

State, Variety, and Utilization		1999-00		
		F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree
Dollars per box				
Lemons				
AZ			14.92	11.28
Fresh	30.70		22.26	18.62
Processing			1.12	-2.52
CA			13.87	10.23
Fresh	30.20		21.76	18.12
Processing			1.12	-2.52
US			14.02	10.38
Fresh	30.30		21.83	18.19
Processing			1.12	-2.52
Limes				
FL			15.46	10.46
Fresh	28.60		18.10	13.10
Processing			2.28	-2.72
Tangelos				
FL			5.27	2.73
Fresh	15.80		8.20	5.80
Processing			3.79	1.19
Tangerines				
AZ			10.46	8.38
Fresh	20.60		14.70	12.62
Processing			0.84	-1.24
CA			13.57	11.49
Fresh	24.10		18.20	16.12
Processing			0.84	-1.24
FL			10.45	6.90
Fresh	22.30		13.60	10.20
Processing			5.11	1.31
US			11.05	7.89
Fresh	22.60		14.67	11.65
Processing			4.21	0.77
Temples				
FL			4.68	2.62
Fresh	15.00		7.80	5.90
Processing			3.77	1.67

K-Early Citrus: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Years 1997-98 and 1998-99

State and Utilization	1997-98			1998-99		
	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree
	Dollars per box					
K-Early Citrus						
FL		1.13	-1.33		4.45	1.81
Fresh	8.00	0.50	-1.90	14.10	6.60	4.10
Processing		3.00	0.40		3.54	0.84

Florida Grapefruit: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Years 1997-98 and 1998-99

Variety, Area, and Utilization	1997-98			1998-99		
	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree
	Dollars per box					
White Seedless						
Interior		2.17	0.28		3.35	1.28
Fresh	12.90	5.80	4.00	15.50	8.40	6.50
Processing		1.79	-0.11		2.67	0.58
Indian River		3.82	1.28		4.61	2.21
Fresh	16.40	7.60	5.65	17.70	8.90	6.85
Processing		1.80	-1.05		2.68	0.13
Colored Seedless						
Interior		3.91	1.83		4.75	2.55
Fresh	12.00	5.40	3.65	13.40	6.80	4.90
Processing		2.61	0.25		3.11	0.67
Indian River		3.68	1.37		5.03	2.69
Fresh	12.60	4.50	2.60	14.50	6.40	4.35
Processing		2.62	-0.23		3.12	0.36

K-Early Citrus: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Year 1999-00

		1999-00		
State and Utilization	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree	
Dollars per box				
K-Early Citrus				
FL				
Fresh	15.60	8.00	5.60	0.95
Processing		2.82	0.22	

Florida Grapefruit: Marketing Year Average Prices Received,
Crop Year 1999-00

		1999-00		
Variety, Area, and Utilization	F.O.B. Packed	Equiv. P.H.D.	Equiv. On-Tree	
Dollars per box				
White Seedless				
Interior		5.33	3.41	
Fresh	18.50	11.40	9.50	
Processing		5.00	3.08	
Indian River		6.95	4.56	
Fresh	20.80	12.00	10.00	
Processing		5.03	2.50	
Colored Seedless				
Interior		6.09	3.99	
Fresh	15.20	8.40	6.50	
Processing		4.93	2.73	
Indian River		6.15	3.78	
Fresh	15.50	7.30	5.30	
Processing		5.02	2.30	

Crops: Marketing Year Average Prices Received, by States
and United States, 1998 and 1999 Revised

		Hay					
State	All		Alfalfa		Other		
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	
		Dollars per Ton					
AL	53.00	55.00			53.00	55.00	
AK	200.00	195.00					
AZ	89.50	88.50	89.50	89.00	78.50	74.50	
AR	61.00	60.00	127.00	102.00	54.00	54.00	
CA	96.00	89.00	98.00	90.00	68.00	75.00	
CO	92.00	69.00	91.00	69.00	101.00	63.00	
CT	134.00	138.00	160.00	157.00	130.00	133.00	
DE	118.00	127.00	127.00	138.00	109.00	119.00	
FL	114.00	95.50			114.00	95.50	
GA	71.00	64.00			71.00	64.00	
ID	83.00	83.00	84.00	84.00	64.00	59.00	
IL	85.00	80.00	89.50	84.00	66.00	62.00	
IN	88.00	91.00	94.00	97.00	69.00	68.00	
IA	83.50	74.50	85.00	75.50	60.50	55.00	
KS	72.50	65.00	74.00	68.00	63.00	52.00	
KY	86.00	89.00	112.00	120.00	73.00	78.00	
LA	57.00	51.00			57.00	51.00	
ME	113.00	100.00	145.00	125.00	109.00	98.00	
MD	119.00	127.00	130.00	138.00	112.00	119.00	
MA	140.00	140.00	158.00	164.00	137.00	134.00	
MI	86.00	69.00	90.00	72.00	71.00	57.00	
MN	67.00	60.00	73.50	67.00	47.00	38.00	
MS	42.50	42.50			42.50	42.50	
MO	68.00	72.00	102.00	107.00	61.00	64.00	
MT	72.00	65.00	73.00	66.00	62.50	56.00	
NE	48.50	37.50	49.50	39.00	42.50	33.50	
NV	102.00	83.00	103.00	84.00	92.00	79.00	
NH	144.00	130.00	153.00	153.00	141.00	126.00	
NJ	128.00	139.00	146.00	166.00	118.00	125.00	
NM	117.00	113.00	120.00	116.00	97.00	94.00	
NY	93.00	108.00	105.00	121.00	82.00	90.50	
NC	80.00	77.00	126.00	120.00	78.00	75.00	
ND	51.00	39.00	57.50	43.00	37.50	29.00	
OH	98.00	102.00	115.00	120.00	66.00	75.00	
OK	81.00	69.00	95.00	81.00	61.00	50.00	
OR	104.00	92.00	110.00	96.00	87.00	80.00	
PA	114.00	129.00	131.00	144.00	102.00	118.00	
RI	150.00	142.00	163.00	162.00	145.00	139.00	
SC	85.00	75.00			85.00	75.00	
SD	51.00	43.00	55.00	45.50	36.00	30.00	
TN	56.00	53.00	115.00	117.00	54.00	51.00	
TX	89.00	71.50	149.00	132.00	75.50	62.50	
UT	76.00	71.50	77.00	73.00	51.50	37.50	
VT	120.00	105.00	140.00	127.00	115.00	100.00	
VA	81.50	88.00	117.00	122.00	77.00	84.00	
WA	97.00	98.00	91.50	89.00	123.00	135.00	
WV	57.00	67.00	91.50	92.50	52.00	63.00	
WI	74.00	47.00	78.00	52.00	58.00	33.00	
WY	76.00	65.00	76.00	67.00	71.00	60.00	
Year		United States					
1999	76.90		80.20		66.80		
1998	84.60		88.10		71.80		

1/ April - May for US. April - March for AZ; May - April for AR, CA, GA, KS, KY, MO, NV, NM, OK, TX and UT; June - May for all other estimated States.

Prices Received: All Hay, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Apr :	May :	Jun :	Jul :	Aug :	Sep :	Oct
Dollars per Ton							
1999-2000							
AZ :	94.00	103.00	94.00	86.00	86.00	75.00	84.00
CA :	98.00	103.00	96.00	85.00	82.00	78.00	84.00
CO :	81.00	78.00	75.00	74.00	74.00	70.00	67.00
ID :	73.00	60.00	66.00	86.00	90.00	82.00	84.00
IL :	79.00	78.00	76.00	79.00	78.00	76.00	79.00
IA :	70.00	73.00	73.00	69.00	70.00	66.00	71.00
KS :	68.00	72.00	70.00	66.00	68.00	67.00	69.00
KY :	100.00	103.00	89.00	92.00	95.00	88.00	83.00
MI :	80.00	76.00	62.00	54.00	61.00	68.00	78.00
MN :	66.00	67.00	60.00	62.00	58.00	59.00	62.00
MO :	67.00	70.00	68.00	65.00	64.00	67.00	75.00
MT :	61.00	59.00	62.00	63.00	62.00	68.00	66.00
NE :	40.00	42.00	40.00	38.00	36.00	34.00	34.00
NV :	75.00	72.00	67.00	90.00	86.00	84.00	81.00
NM :	121.00	120.00	113.00	108.00	114.00	111.00	109.00
NY :	102.00	102.00	102.00	92.00	107.00	106.00	120.00
ND :	47.00	42.00	49.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	41.00
OH :	90.00	97.00	89.00	91.00	103.00	100.00	110.00
OK :	76.00	67.00	65.00	70.00	72.00	69.00	67.00
OR :	94.00	103.00	97.00	90.00	94.00	96.00	92.00
PA :	117.00	109.00	106.00	111.00	126.00	136.00	137.00
SD :	41.00	44.00	44.00	37.00	43.00	43.00	43.00
TX :	80.00	87.00	86.00	70.00	73.00	74.00	68.00
UT :	62.00	61.00	63.00	70.00	73.00	73.00	76.00
WA :	88.00	100.00	99.00	98.00	92.00	91.00	100.00
WI :	66.00	66.00	47.00	48.00	43.00	47.00	48.00
WY :	69.00	69.00	68.00	67.00	68.00	67.00	67.00
US :	82.50	87.00	79.80	78.90	78.90	76.60	76.10
1998-1999							
AZ :	115.00	108.00	104.00	84.00	71.00	67.00	65.00
CA :	129.00	103.00	100.00	99.00	97.00	91.00	92.00
CO :	97.00	91.00	85.00	92.00	91.00	95.00	98.00
ID :	89.00	80.00	84.00	84.00	89.00	86.00	85.00
IL :	101.00	95.00	90.00	88.00	84.00	82.00	84.00
IA :	101.00	99.00	92.00	85.00	82.00	79.00	78.00
KS :	74.00	72.00	74.00	70.00	73.00	76.00	81.00
KY :	88.00	95.00	82.00	86.00	92.00	83.00	75.00
MI :	99.00	101.00	93.00	81.00	92.00	93.00	92.00
MN :	79.00	75.00	73.00	76.00	71.00	66.00	55.00
MO :	72.00	73.00	71.00	70.00	67.00	68.00	67.00
MT :	70.00	70.00	76.00	79.00	76.00	74.00	73.00
NE :	71.00	67.00	64.00	56.00	52.00	49.00	48.00
NV :	104.00	105.00	115.00	116.00	116.00	107.00	98.00
NM :	127.00	118.00	115.00	118.00	115.00	115.00	117.00
NY :	109.00	91.00	90.00	75.00	85.00	84.00	94.00
ND :	51.00	54.00	56.00	58.00	56.00	55.00	52.00
OH :	114.00	110.00	105.00	101.00	89.00	97.00	97.00
OK :	78.00	69.00	78.00	83.00	81.00	83.00	83.00
OR :	114.00	112.00	110.00	113.00	117.00	97.00	100.00
PA :	148.00	131.00	121.00	114.00	114.00	107.00	112.00
SD :	58.00	56.00	58.00	52.00	57.00	55.00	52.00
TX :	65.00	96.00	96.00	100.00	95.00	95.00	87.00
UT :	78.00	77.00	76.00	81.00	80.00	79.00	77.00
WA :	112.00	110.00	104.00	103.00	98.00	94.00	95.00
WI :	104.00	94.00	89.00	76.00	72.00	76.00	76.00
WY :	76.00	77.00	79.00	79.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
US :	98.30	96.60	91.10	88.50	88.00	85.00	83.80

See footnotes at end of table.

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Prices Received: All Hay, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Ton							
1999-2000							
AZ :	82.00	76.00	81.00	83.00	89.00	94.00	96.00
CA :	82.00	83.00	83.00	88.00	98.00	96.00	100.00
CO :	65.00	66.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	67.00
ID :	84.00	82.00	86.00	83.00	86.00	74.00	76.00
IL :	84.00	83.00	81.00	83.00	80.00	83.00	82.00
IA :	77.00	77.00	78.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	76.00
KS :	67.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	63.00	67.00
KY :	91.00	88.00	88.00	90.00	88.00	93.00	102.00
MI :	64.00	81.00	77.00	72.00	67.00	72.00	74.00
MN :	64.00	61.00	61.00	60.00	56.00	59.00	68.00
MO :	78.00	77.00	76.00	79.00	79.00	82.00	77.00
MT :	65.00	64.00	65.00	66.00	64.00	63.00	63.00
NE :	37.00	38.00	37.00	38.00	40.00	42.00	43.00
NV :	85.00	81.00	81.00	83.00	84.00	83.00	82.00
NM :	117.00	120.00	117.00	114.00	113.00	114.00	117.00
NY :	114.00	115.00	116.00	117.00	118.00	103.00	92.00
ND :	36.00	40.00	41.00	38.00	39.00	33.00	38.00
OH :	115.00	106.00	104.00	101.00	105.00	116.00	121.00
OK :	67.00	68.00	70.00	69.00	69.00	66.00	68.00
OR :	89.00	89.00	87.00	89.00	93.00	94.00	96.00
PA :	138.00	136.00	138.00	138.00	133.00	136.00	129.00
SD :	43.00	43.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	46.00	51.00
TX :	71.00	67.00	66.00	70.00	66.00	70.00	81.00
UT :	75.00	74.00	73.00	71.00	69.00	63.00	67.00
WA :	99.00	98.00	95.00	99.00	98.00	101.00	106.00
WI :	47.00	55.00	49.00	49.00	43.00	48.00	43.00
WY :	65.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	63.00	62.00	62.00
US :	74.70	72.00	72.90	74.30	74.80	78.20	91.00
1998-1999							
AZ :	68.00	72.00	80.00	89.00	105.00	94.00	103.00
CA :	86.00	79.00	76.00	100.00	103.00	98.00	103.00
CO :	100.00	89.00	103.00	93.00	82.00	81.00	78.00
ID :	86.00	78.00	80.00	72.00	77.00	73.00	60.00
IL :	87.00	87.00	86.00	87.00	78.00	79.00	78.00
IA :	84.00	87.00	86.00	80.00	73.00	70.00	73.00
KS :	73.00	71.00	70.00	72.00	70.00	68.00	72.00
KY :	80.00	78.00	82.00	97.00	96.00	100.00	103.00
MI :	97.00	86.00	85.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	76.00
MN :	68.00	66.00	64.00	64.00	69.00	66.00	67.00
MO :	67.00	67.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	67.00	70.00
MT :	73.00	70.00	69.00	63.00	59.00	61.00	59.00
NE :	48.00	48.00	47.00	46.00	42.00	40.00	42.00
NV :	102.00	100.00	99.00	87.00	81.00	75.00	72.00
NM :	122.00	115.00	119.00	124.00	121.00	121.00	120.00
NY :	92.00	102.00	101.00	105.00	101.00	102.00	102.00
ND :	51.00	50.00	46.00	46.00	45.00	47.00	42.00
OH :	99.00	103.00	109.00	96.00	90.00	90.00	97.00
OK :	89.00	85.00	85.00	81.00	82.00	76.00	67.00
OR :	104.00	102.00	95.00	102.00	100.00	94.00	103.00
PA :	114.00	116.00	117.00	116.00	106.00	117.00	109.00
SD :	50.00	53.00	53.00	45.00	41.00	41.00	44.00
TX :	82.00	81.00	72.00	88.00	82.00	80.00	87.00
UT :	77.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	65.00	62.00	61.00
WA :	93.00	95.00	105.00	93.00	85.00	88.00	100.00
WI :	79.00	82.00	70.00	67.00	61.00	66.00	66.00
WY :	76.00	76.00	73.00	73.00	70.00	69.00	69.00
US :	81.40	77.50	78.50	79.90	79.00	82.50	87.00

1/ April - March for AZ; May - April for AR, CA, GA, KS, KY, MO, NV, NM, OK, TX and UT; June - May for all other estimated States; April - May for US.
2/ Second year.

Prices Received: Alfalfa Hay, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Apr :	May :	Jun :	Jul :	Aug :	Sep :	Oct
Dollars per Ton							
1999-2000							
AZ :	94.00	103.00	94.00	86.00	86.00	75.00	84.00
CA :	101.00	104.00	97.00	87.00	81.00	78.00	85.00
CO :	80.00	78.00	75.00	74.00	74.00	71.00	67.00
ID :	74.00	62.00	66.00	88.00	91.00	83.00	84.00
IL :	84.00	83.00	78.00	83.00	82.00	80.00	82.00
IA :	72.00	74.00	73.00	70.00	71.00	67.00	72.00
KS :	70.00	73.00	71.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	71.00
KY :	125.00	119.00	118.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
MI :	85.00	80.00	65.00	55.00	65.00	70.00	80.00
MN :	70.00	72.00	65.00	68.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
MO :	101.00	100.00	101.00	100.00	100.00	101.00	111.00
MT :	61.00	60.00	62.00	64.00	63.00	68.00	67.00
NE :	41.00	42.00	40.00	39.00	38.00	35.00	36.00
NV :	75.00	72.00	67.00	91.00	87.00	84.00	82.00
NM :	125.00	123.00	115.00	110.00	116.00	114.00	113.00
NY :	110.00	110.00	120.00	100.00	125.00	135.00	140.00
ND :	53.00	51.00	50.00	43.00	45.00	43.00	45.00
OH :	110.00	105.00	105.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	135.00
OK :	85.00	72.00	74.00	78.00	89.00	85.00	83.00
OR :	100.00	105.00	105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.00
PA :	132.00	128.00	123.00	125.00	141.00	157.00	151.00
SD :	45.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	48.00	46.00	47.00
TX :	154.00	132.00	136.00	129.00	134.00	135.00	128.00
UT :	64.00	62.00	63.00	71.00	74.00	74.00	77.00
WA :	77.00	90.00	95.00	89.00	84.00	86.00	89.00
WI :	70.00	70.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
WY :	69.00	69.00	69.00	68.00	69.00	68.00	68.00
US :	86.40	91.00	82.80	83.40	84.90	79.80	79.40
1998-1999							
AZ :	115.00	109.00	104.00	84.00	70.00	67.00	64.00
CA :	130.00	107.00	102.00	99.00	99.00	93.00	96.00
CO :	97.00	90.00	85.00	92.00	90.00	93.00	97.00
ID :	90.00	80.00	85.00	86.00	91.00	88.00	85.00
IL :	106.00	100.00	95.00	93.00	89.00	85.00	89.00
IA :	105.00	101.00	93.00	87.00	84.00	80.00	80.00
KS :	78.00	73.00	75.00	70.00	73.00	78.00	83.00
KY :	110.00	110.00	105.00	111.00	111.00	107.00	111.00
MI :	100.00	105.00	95.00	85.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
MN :	89.00	83.00	83.00	86.00	81.00	71.00	65.00
MO :	105.00	107.00	105.00	105.00	100.00	101.00	100.00
MT :	71.00	71.00	76.00	80.00	77.00	74.00	74.00
NE :	74.00	68.00	64.00	57.00	53.00	50.00	49.00
NV :	105.00	106.00	116.00	117.00	119.00	107.00	99.00
NM :	131.00	120.00	117.00	120.00	117.00	117.00	120.00
NY :	142.00	92.00	97.00	92.00	101.00	99.00	99.00
ND :	57.00	57.00	57.00	62.00	60.00	60.00	56.00
OH :	135.00	130.00	125.00	120.00	105.00	110.00	120.00
OK :	87.00	85.00	93.00	94.00	91.00	92.00	99.00
OR :	115.00	115.00	120.00	120.00	122.00	100.00	105.00
PA :	166.00	156.00	139.00	128.00	129.00	126.00	126.00
SD :	65.00	59.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	55.00
TX :	153.00	149.00	148.00	148.00	154.00	151.00	149.00
UT :	78.00	77.00	76.00	81.00	81.00	80.00	78.00
WA :	108.00	101.00	103.00	97.00	94.00	91.00	91.00
WI :	109.00	100.00	95.00	80.00	75.00	80.00	80.00
WY :	78.00	78.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	79.00	78.00
US :	105.00	102.00	95.00	92.10	90.20	87.10	86.90

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Prices Received: Alfalfa Hay, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Ton							
1999-2000							
AZ :	82.00	76.00	81.00	83.00	89.00	94.00	97.00
CA :	85.00	86.00	85.00	94.00	99.00	96.00	101.00
CO :	66.00	66.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	67.00
ID :	86.00	84.00	88.00	83.00	87.00	75.00	77.00
IL :	88.00	87.00	85.00	87.00	84.00	87.00	86.00
IA :	78.00	78.00	79.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	77.00
KS :	69.00	64.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	68.00
KY :	123.00	120.00	120.00	123.00	122.00	117.00	114.00
MI :	65.00	85.00	80.00	75.00	70.00	75.00	80.00
MN :	75.00	70.00	68.00	66.00	62.00	67.00	74.00
MO :	112.00	112.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	109.00	109.00
MT :	66.00	65.00	66.00	67.00	65.00	65.00	64.00
NE :	39.00	39.00	38.00	40.00	41.00	44.00	45.00
NV :	86.00	81.00	81.00	83.00	84.00	83.00	82.00
NM :	123.00	123.00	121.00	116.00	115.00	116.00	120.00
NY :	125.00	120.00	125.00	135.00	135.00	114.00	100.00
ND :	43.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	41.00
OH :	140.00	130.00	120.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	135.00
OK :	83.00	80.00	83.00	81.00	75.00	76.00	79.00
OR :	90.00	91.00	89.00	95.00	97.00	95.00	97.00
PA :	153.00	153.00	152.00	150.00	151.00	149.00	145.00
SD :	47.00	46.00	44.00	44.00	46.00	49.00	52.00
TX :	128.00	129.00	126.00	130.00	127.00	126.00	124.00
UT :	77.00	76.00	73.00	73.00	71.00	68.00	68.00
WA :	88.00	87.00	84.00	88.00	89.00	90.00	92.00
WI :	50.00	60.00	60.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	50.00
WY :	66.00	65.00	65.00	66.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
US :	77.00	74.10	76.00	77.00	77.70	81.90	95.00
1998-1999							
AZ :	68.00	73.00	80.00	90.00	105.00	94.00	103.00
CA :	89.00	79.00	79.00	102.00	109.00	101.00	104.00
CO :	98.00	88.00	102.00	92.00	81.00	80.00	78.00
ID :	87.00	80.00	81.00	72.00	77.00	74.00	62.00
IL :	92.00	91.00	91.00	92.00	82.00	84.00	83.00
IA :	86.00	88.00	87.00	81.00	74.00	72.00	74.00
KS :	74.00	72.00	72.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	73.00
KY :	107.00	107.00	110.00	125.00	123.00	125.00	119.00
MI :	100.00	90.00	90.00	85.00	90.00	85.00	80.00
MN :	74.00	70.00	68.00	70.00	74.00	70.00	72.00
MO :	100.00	101.00	100.00	100.00	101.00	101.00	100.00
MT :	74.00	70.00	70.00	64.00	60.00	61.00	60.00
NE :	50.00	48.00	47.00	47.00	43.00	41.00	42.00
NV :	103.00	101.00	100.00	89.00	80.00	75.00	72.00
NM :	124.00	118.00	122.00	127.00	124.00	125.00	123.00
NY :	98.00	118.00	106.00	124.00	120.00	110.00	110.00
ND :	57.00	57.00	57.00	56.00	52.00	53.00	51.00
OH :	125.00	115.00	125.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	105.00
OK :	109.00	104.00	102.00	96.00	93.00	85.00	72.00
OR :	110.00	110.00	100.00	110.00	105.00	100.00	105.00
PA :	130.00	133.00	131.00	132.00	126.00	132.00	128.00
SD :	55.00	60.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
TX :	145.00	162.00	152.00	152.00	136.00	154.00	132.00
UT :	79.00	75.00	75.00	76.00	66.00	64.00	62.00
WA :	86.00	88.00	92.00	84.00	74.00	77.00	90.00
WI :	82.00	85.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	70.00	70.00
WY :	76.00	76.00	74.00	74.00	70.00	69.00	69.00
US :	84.40	79.70	81.40	83.70	83.20	86.40	91.00

1/ April - March for AZ; May - April for AR, CA, GA, KS, KY, MO, NV, NM, OK, TX and UT; June - May for all other estimated States; April - May for US.
2/ Second year.

Prices Received: Other Hay, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State :	Apr :	May :	Jun :	Jul :	Aug :	Sep :	Oct
Dollars per Ton							
1999-2000							
AZ :	70.00	88.00	85.00	82.00	63.00	80.00	65.00
CA :	45.00	81.00	81.00	73.00	85.00	75.00	73.00
CO :	86.00	80.00	65.00	70.00	70.00	65.00	61.00
ID :	61.00	40.00	38.00	50.00	65.00	62.00	64.00
IL :	61.00	59.00	63.00	60.00	58.00	55.00	62.00
IA :	55.00	52.00	53.00	52.00	52.00	47.00	53.00
KS :	57.00	60.00	58.00	56.00	54.00	54.00	52.00
KY :	81.00	77.00	77.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
MI :	60.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	60.00	70.00
MN :	50.00	48.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	33.00
MO :	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.00	60.00	61.00	65.00
MT :	52.00	48.00	52.00	55.00	53.00	58.00	55.00
NE :	37.00	37.00	37.00	34.00	32.00	32.00	30.00
NV :	80.00	70.00	69.00	81.00	76.00	80.00	76.00
NM :	89.00	97.00	97.00	92.00	99.00	92.00	86.00
NY :	91.00	91.00	90.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	90.00
ND :	36.00	35.00	35.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	29.00
OH :	55.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	75.00	75.00	90.00
OK :	62.00	60.00	51.00	59.00	47.00	46.00	43.00
OR :	70.00	80.00	80.00	70.00	80.00	85.00	80.00
PA :	102.00	99.00	95.00	98.00	111.00	125.00	125.00
SD :	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	30.00
TX :	74.00	71.00	68.00	52.00	58.00	62.00	60.00
UT :	35.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	38.00	35.00
WA :	120.00	130.00	142.00	133.00	134.00	133.00	145.00
WI :	45.00	45.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
WY :	64.00	65.00	63.00	62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
US :	65.70	72.00	69.30	66.00	62.40	66.00	65.10
1998-1999							
AZ :		61.00	86.00	114.00	100.00	63.00	89.00
CA :	104.00	72.00	78.00	95.00	79.00	70.00	46.00
CO :	105.00	98.00	93.00	100.00	98.00	101.00	105.00
ID :	65.00	55.00	58.00	66.00	71.00	63.00	61.00
IL :	80.00	76.00	71.00	66.00	66.00	65.00	66.00
IA :	73.00	67.00	66.00	62.00	62.00	56.00	61.00
KS :	64.00	65.00	69.00	65.00	65.00	63.00	63.00
KY :	72.00	73.00	68.00	72.00	72.00	70.00	72.00
MI :	95.00	85.00	85.00	65.00	80.00	85.00	80.00
MN :	41.00	57.00	51.00	52.00	49.00	47.00	41.00
MO :	65.00	66.00	64.00	63.00	60.00	61.00	60.00
MT :	60.00	61.00	68.00	68.00	67.00	65.00	62.00
NE :	56.00	54.00	53.00	49.00	40.00	44.00	40.00
NV :	91.00	93.00	102.00	108.00	90.00	110.00	85.00
NM :	96.00	98.00	97.00	101.00	97.00	98.00	94.00
NY :	76.00	89.00	83.00	64.00	75.00	72.00	88.00
ND :	37.00	38.00	39.00	40.00	41.00	40.00	37.00
OH :	70.00	75.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	70.00	70.00
OK :	65.00	45.00	55.00	67.00	65.00	70.00	58.00
OR :	94.00	95.00	100.00	90.00	95.00	85.00	80.00
PA :	129.00	117.00	109.00	101.00	98.00	98.00	100.00
SD :	45.00	41.00	40.00	45.00	35.00	35.00	37.00
TX :	57.00	60.00	66.00	80.00	80.00	83.00	79.00
UT :	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	57.00	55.00
WA :	123.00	137.00	110.00	125.00	115.00	124.00	120.00
WI :	81.00	70.00	66.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
WY :	71.00	71.00	73.00	74.00	74.00	74.00	73.00
US :	72.20	74.10	74.80	75.40	76.40	74.90	70.40

See footnotes at end of table.

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Prices Received: Other Hay, by State and Month,
for Marketing Years, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (continued) 1/

State :	Nov	Dec	Jan 2/	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars per Ton							
1999-2000							
AZ :	82.00	65.00	58.00	76.00	80.00	84.00	86.00
CA :	63.00	56.00	53.00	57.00	90.00	92.00	85.00
CO :	60.00	60.00	60.00	63.00	63.00	64.00	65.00
ID :	59.00	54.00	65.00	70.00	62.00	56.00	61.00
IL :	65.00	64.00	63.00	64.00	60.00	64.00	62.00
IA :	58.00	58.00	55.00	61.00	59.00	53.00	49.00
KS :	52.00	50.00	48.00	53.00	51.00	50.00	52.00
KY :	81.00	78.00	78.00	80.00	79.00	76.00	74.00
MI :	60.00	65.00	65.00	60.00	55.00	60.00	50.00
MN :	38.00	41.00	39.00	37.00	33.00	40.00	46.00
MO :	66.00	68.00	69.00	71.00	71.00	70.00	70.00
MT :	58.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	53.00	56.00	56.00
NE :	32.00	34.00	33.00	34.00	36.00	37.00	38.00
NV :	80.00	80.00	80.00	83.00	86.00	83.00	85.00
NM :	95.00	94.00	90.00	100.00	98.00	95.00	94.00
NY :	100.00	100.00	105.00	95.00	100.00	86.00	80.00
ND :	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
OH :	95.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	85.00	80.00
OK :	43.00	49.00	50.00	50.00	59.00	52.00	52.00
OR :	85.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	85.00	90.00	85.00
PA :	125.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	125.00	122.00	120.00
SD :	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	29.00	31.00	37.00
TX :	66.00	63.00	63.00	65.00	62.00	65.00	66.00
UT :	35.00	35.00	38.00	41.00	41.00	40.00	40.00
WA :	135.00	130.00	130.00	141.00	133.00	125.00	140.00
WI :	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	25.00
WY :	60.00	59.00	57.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
US :	67.50	66.30	66.10	68.40	68.90	67.40	72.70
1998-1999							
AZ :	90.00	66.00	70.00	80.00	95.00	70.00	88.00
CA :	51.00	77.00	50.00	42.00	37.00	45.00	81.00
CO :	106.00	96.00	110.00	100.00	89.00	86.00	80.00
ID :	64.00	60.00	67.00	60.00	68.00	61.00	40.00
IL :	68.00	69.00	68.00	65.00	60.00	61.00	59.00
IA :	65.00	65.00	61.00	56.00	56.00	55.00	52.00
KS :	65.00	62.00	64.00	66.00	58.00	57.00	60.00
KY :	70.00	70.00	72.00	81.00	80.00	81.00	77.00
MI :	85.00	70.00	65.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00
MN :	45.00	49.00	47.00	40.00	48.00	50.00	48.00
MO :	60.00	60.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	60.00	60.00
MT :	64.00	61.00	58.00	57.00	52.00	52.00	48.00
NE :	44.00	44.00	43.00	41.00	39.00	37.00	37.00
NV :	95.00	95.00	85.00	65.00	87.00	80.00	70.00
NM :	99.00	92.00	96.00	94.00	92.00	89.00	97.00
NY :	88.00	88.00	93.00	93.00	81.00	91.00	91.00
ND :	38.00	38.00	37.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	35.00
OH :	75.00	65.00	75.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	60.00
OK :	58.00	57.00	59.00	58.00	65.00	62.00	60.00
OR :	90.00	80.00	80.00	75.00	75.00	70.00	80.00
PA :	101.00	105.00	105.00	102.00	97.00	102.00	99.00
SD :	36.00	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	35.00
TX :	77.00	76.00	68.00	83.00	79.00	74.00	71.00
UT :	53.00	51.00	50.00	47.00	45.00	35.00	33.00
WA :	130.00	135.00	132.00	125.00	115.00	120.00	130.00
WI :	65.00	68.00	50.00	50.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
WY :	71.00	71.00	67.00	67.00	64.00	64.00	65.00
US :	72.00	71.10	70.60	70.10	67.40	65.70	72.00

1/ April - March for AZ; May - April for AR, CA, GA, KS, KY, MO, NV, NM, OK, TX and UT; June - May for all other estimated States; April - May for US.
2/ Second year.

Field Crops: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales by Crop
and Month, United States, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000

Month	Crop Marketing Year			
	1998-1999	1999-2000	1998-1999	1999-2000
	Percent			
	Hay			
Apr	0.5	0.5		
May	4.6	2.9		
Jun	10.8	9.5		
Jul	11.3	9.7		
Aug	10.6	10.5		
Sep	9.4	9.4		
Oct	9.3	10.0		
Nov	8.3	9.3		
Dec	8.0	9.8		
Jan	7.4	8.9		
Feb	6.6	6.8		
Mar	6.5	6.1		
Apr	5.1	4.8		
May	1.6	1.8		
Year	100.0	100.0		

Hay: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/

State and Marketing Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Percent														
AZ 1998-99	13	15	10	12	9	7	7	7	5	4	4	7		
1999-00	13	14	13	12	9	9	8	8		3	4	7		
CA 1998-99		13	13	11	13	11	11	7	3	3	3	4	8	
1999-00		11	13	13	12	11	8	6	4	4	4	6	8	
CO 1998-99			11	8	11	11	13	10	10	8	5	6	4	3
1999-00			10	9	11	11	11	10	10	9	6	6	4	4
ID 1998-99			15	12	14	13	10	8	6	6	7	6	2	1
1999-00			11	7	15	8	16	8	13	12	5	2	2	1
IL 1998-99			14	9	9	6	4	6	10	12	10	11	6	3
1999-00			12	12	8	6	4	6	9	12	11	11	6	3
IA 1998-99			21	14	14	6	4	6	6	8	7	7	4	3
1999-00			12	10	7	8	5	8	11	10	9	9	6	5
KS 1998-99		4	5	7	12	7	10	13	12	12	7	6	5	
1999-00		3	6	6	6	7	10	14	17	16	6	5	4	
KY 1998-99		6	11	9	8	6	6	7	14	13	10	7	3	
1999-00		4	11	9	6	8	10	9	12	10	11	7	3	
MI 1998-99			13	13	9	6	6	5	6	7	11	11	9	4
1999-00			17	10	9	3	7	8	14	10	9	6	5	2
MN 1998-99			9	8	6	5	7	8	6	10	12	14	7	8
1999-00			7	10	10	9	6	8	6	8	11	12	7	6
MO 1998-99		4	14	13	6	7	4	7	11	10	11	9	4	
1999-00		6	11	11	18	4	5	7	10	9	9	8	2	
MT 1998-99			5	13	10	15	15	11	10	8	6	3	3	1
1999-00			5	10	10	12	14	14	11	8	7	4	3	2
NE 1998-99			7	8	7	7	8	9	15	10	9	10	6	4
1999-00			4	5	6	11	11	12	18	10	9	7	4	3
NV 1998-99		3	3	10	13	13	11	10	8	9	8	8	4	
1999-00		2	5	13	14	14	11	10	9	8	3	7	4	

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Hay: Farm Marketings, Percent of Sales,
by Month and State, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 1/ (continued)

State and Marketing Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Percent														
NM 1998-99	14	15	14	12	11	8	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	
1999-00	14	15	15	16	15	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
NY 1998-99		17	14	7	4	5	8	10	8	7	9	6	5	
1999-00		13	14	7	5	6	6	8	9	9	11	7	5	
ND 1998-99		4	9	7	11	13	15	14	7	5	8	5	2	
1999-00		3	2	4	8	18	15	15	13	5	11	5	1	
OH 1998-99		15	11	10	10	7	8	9	6	7	5	6	6	
1999-00		18	12	9	10	6	9	8	7	6	6	4	5	
OK 1998-99	7	13	21	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	7	5		
1999-00	4	9	9	18	9	9	9	9	7	7	6	4		
OR 1998-99		11	12	11	9	10	8	8	8	9	6	5	3	
1999-00		6	12	10	12	12	10	10	8	7	6	4	3	
PA 1998-99		11	11	5	4	5	9	11	11	11	10	7	5	
1999-00		10	13	6	6	5	8	10	10	10	9	7	6	
SD 1998-99		10	11	5	10	12	8	7	11	10	8	5	3	
1999-00		8	9	7	9	10	8	8	11	10	9	6	3	
TX 1998-99	10	11	14	7	7	10	9	9	7	7	6	3		
1999-00	4	8	7	11	10	9	10	10	10	9	7	5		
UT 1998-99	2	9	11	18	13	9	8	7	7	6	5	5		
1999-00	2	7	10	8	10	14	14	11	7	6	5	6		
WA 1998-99		12	12	13	13	10	7	8	7	5	5	4	4	
1999-00		14	14	12	12	9	7	7	6	5	5	4	5	
WI 1998-99		15	11	13	8	3	7	8	7	7	8	7	6	
1999-00		13	9	9	7	6	8	8	8	8	8	9	7	
WY 1998-99		3	9	11	11	10	16	15	11	6	5	2	1	
1999-00		4	10	11	10	12	13	10	10	7	7	3	3	

1/ Percents use to calculate marketing year average prices.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey Procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of 2600 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total U.S. production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total marketings. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a U.S. price based on expanded marketings. Recommendations are prepared by the State Statistical Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: For most items, the current month's price represents a 3-5 day period around the mid-month. Previous month's prices represent actual dollars received for quantities sold during the entire month. Revisions are published in monthly issues of "**Agricultural Prices**".

Reliability: U.S. price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Prices Paid by Farmers

The September Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 118 (1990-92=100), 0.8 percent lower than August 2000 but 2.6 percent above September 1999.

Production Index: The September farm production, goods, and services index, at 114, was down 0.9 percent from last month but 1.8 percent above last year. Lower prices in September for complete feeds, feed concentrates, feeder cattle, and gasoline more than offset higher prices for diesel fuel, hay and forages, nitrogen fertilizers, and feed grains.

Feed: The Feed Index, at 92, was 3.2 percent less than August and 5.2 percent below last September. Since August, lower prices for complete feeds, feed concentrates, and feed supplements more than offset higher prices for hay and forages and feed grains.

Livestock and Poultry: The index for livestock and poultry purchases, at 105, was 1.9 percent lower than last month but 12 percent above last year. Since August, prices were lower for feeder cattle and feeder pigs. The September feeder cattle price, at \$88.20 per cwt, was down \$2.00 per cwt from the August price.

Fertilizer: The Fertilizer Index, at 112, was unchanged from August but 8.7 percent more than September a year ago. Since August, slightly higher prices for nitrogen fertilizers and potash and phosphate materials offset slightly lower prices for mixed fertilizers.

Agricultural Chemicals: The chemical index, at 120, was down 0.8 percent from last month and last September. Prices were slightly lower in September for herbicides, insecticides, and other chemicals.

Fuels: The Fuels Index, at 132, was unchanged from a month earlier but 19 percent above September 1999. Compared to last month, prices were slightly lower for gasoline and LP gas but higher for diesel fuel.

Farm Machinery: The September Farm Machinery Index, at 139, was unchanged from August but 1.5 percent above last September. Since August, prices for other machinery were slightly higher.

Consumer Price Index: The August 2000 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 172.7 (1982-84=100). This compares to the July index of 172.6. For the 12-month period ending in August, the CPI-U index has increased 3.4 percent.

Index Numbers of Prices Paid by Farmers and Related Parity Ratios
United States, September 2000 With Comparisons

Indexes and Ratios	1910-14 = 100			1990-92 = 100		
	1999		2000		2000	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep	Aug	Sep
Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities & Services, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PPITW)	1537	*1584	1576	115	119	118
Production	1086	*1118	1110	112	*115	114
Feed	476	*465	447	97	*95	92
Livestock and Poultry	1203	1373	1345	94	107	105
Seeds	1196	1223	1223	121	124	124
Fertilizer	379	*410	412	103	*112	112
Agricultural Chemicals	750	*747	745	121	121	120
Fuels	859	*1020	1015	111	*132	132
Supplies & Repairs	861	*880	880	121	124	124
Autos & Trucks	3144	*3142	3129	118	118	118
Farm Machinery	3435	*3477	3478	137	139	139
Building Material	1635	*1643	1641	120	121	121
Farm Services & Rent	1389	1401	1401			
Farm Services				116	118	118
Rent				117	117	117
Interest 1/	2663	2764	2764	106	110	110
Taxes 2/	3214	3281	3281	120	123	123
Wage Rates	4898	5098	5098	131	136	136
Production, Interest, Taxes, & Wage Rates (PITW)	1525	*1572	1562	114	117	116
Family Living-CPI 3/	1595	*1640	1640	125	128	128
Ratio (Received\Paid)				83	82	84
Parity Ratio 4/	40	39	40			
Parity Ratio Adjusted 5/	45	*43	44			
PPITW Adjusted for Productivity 6/	1041	*1076	1075			
Crop Sector (PPITW)				119	122	122
Livestock Sector (PPITW)				112	*115	114
Farm Sector (Production)				99	*103	100
Non-Farm Sector (Production)				118	121	121

* Revised.

- 1/ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.
- 2/ Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.
- 3/ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.
- 4/ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100).
- 5/ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.091 for 2000 and the revised factor is 1.118 for 1999.
- 6/ PPITW is adjusted based on productivity trend for the prior 15 years.

Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and
Sub-Components United States, September 2000 With Comparisons

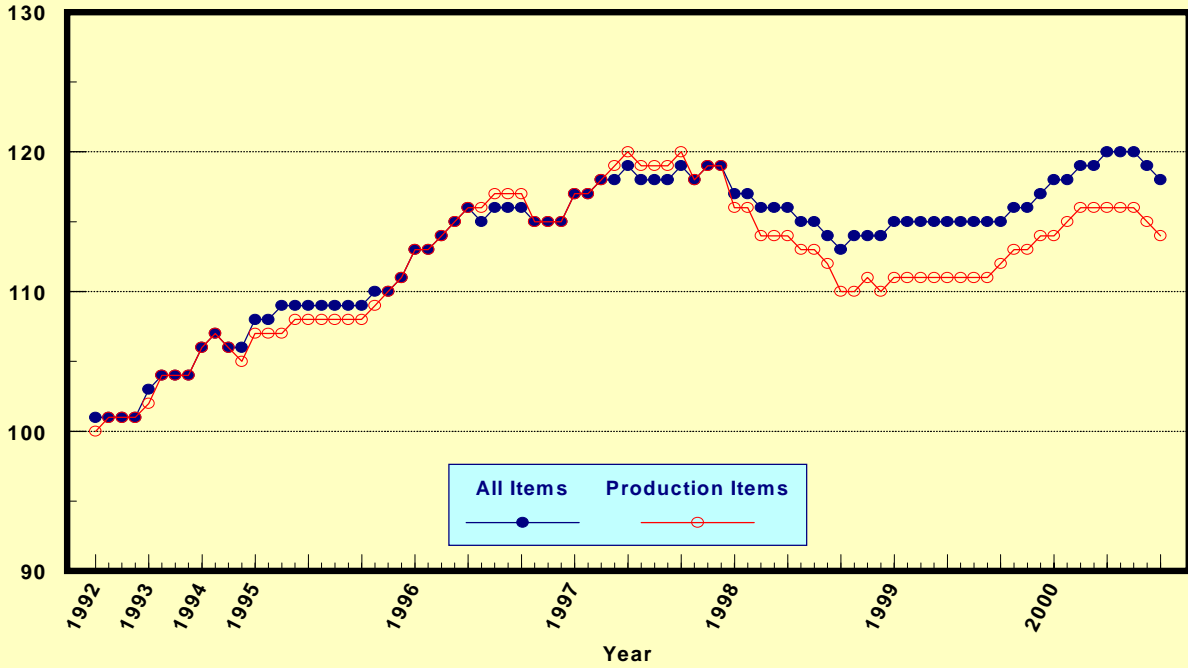
Index	Relative Weights		Input Indexes		
	5-Year Moving Average 1/		1999	2000	
	1999	2000	Sep	Aug	Sep
	----	Percent	----	(1990-92=100)	---
Production Items	67.4	67.3	112	*115	114
Feed	11.6	11.7	97	*95	92
Feed Grains	1.7	1.7	75	*67	68
Complete Feeds	5.7	5.7	102	*99	94
Hay/Forages	1.5	1.5	96	104	106
Concentrates	1.8	1.8	95	*94	87
Supplements	1.0	1.0	115	*109	106
Livestock & Poultry	7.2	6.8	94	107	105
Feeder Cattle	5.6	5.3	95	107	104
Feeder Pigs	0.6	0.5	58	103	98
Milk Cow Replacements	0.6	0.6	113	120	120
Poultry	0.4	0.4	109	109	109
Seeds	2.8	2.9	121	124	124
Field Crops	2.6	2.7	121	124	124
Grasses/Legumes	0.3	0.3	121	115	115
Fertilizer	4.9	4.9	103	*112	112
Mixed Fertilizer	2.1	2.2	112	108	107
Nitrogen	2.0	2.1	89	*117	118
Potash & Phosphate	0.7	0.7	118	110	111
Agricultural Chemicals	3.8	3.9	121	121	120
Herbicides	2.4	2.5	115	*111	111
Insecticides	0.9	0.9	139	*148	148
Fungicides/Other	0.5	0.6	120	*119	119
Fuels	2.7	2.6	111	*132	132
Diesel	1.5	1.5	105	*134	136
Gasoline	0.8	0.8	113	*130	123
LP Gas	0.4	0.4	136	*130	128
Farm Supplies & Repairs	5.6	5.6	121	124	124
Supplies	1.9	1.9	116	118	118
Repairs	3.7	3.7	124	127	127
Autos & Trucks	1.4	1.6	118	118	118
Autos	0.2	0.2	111	111	111
Trucks	1.3	1.4	119	119	119
Farm Machinery	4.0	4.0	137	139	139
Tractors	0.9	0.9	133	136	136
Self-Propelled	1.6	1.6	137	137	137
Other Machinery	1.5	1.5	139	142	142
Building Materials	2.8	2.8	120	121	121
Farm Services	12.4	12.4	116	118	118
Custom Rates	1.3	1.3	115	119	119
Other Services	11.1	11.2	116	118	118
Rent	8.2	8.1	117	117	117
Cash	3.7	4.0	135	135	135
Share	4.5	4.2	103	103	103
Interest	4.9	4.2	106	110	110
Taxes	3.1	3.1	120	123	123
Wage Rates	6.9	7.0	131	136	136
Family Living-CPI	17.7	17.7	125	128	128

1/ Weights may not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

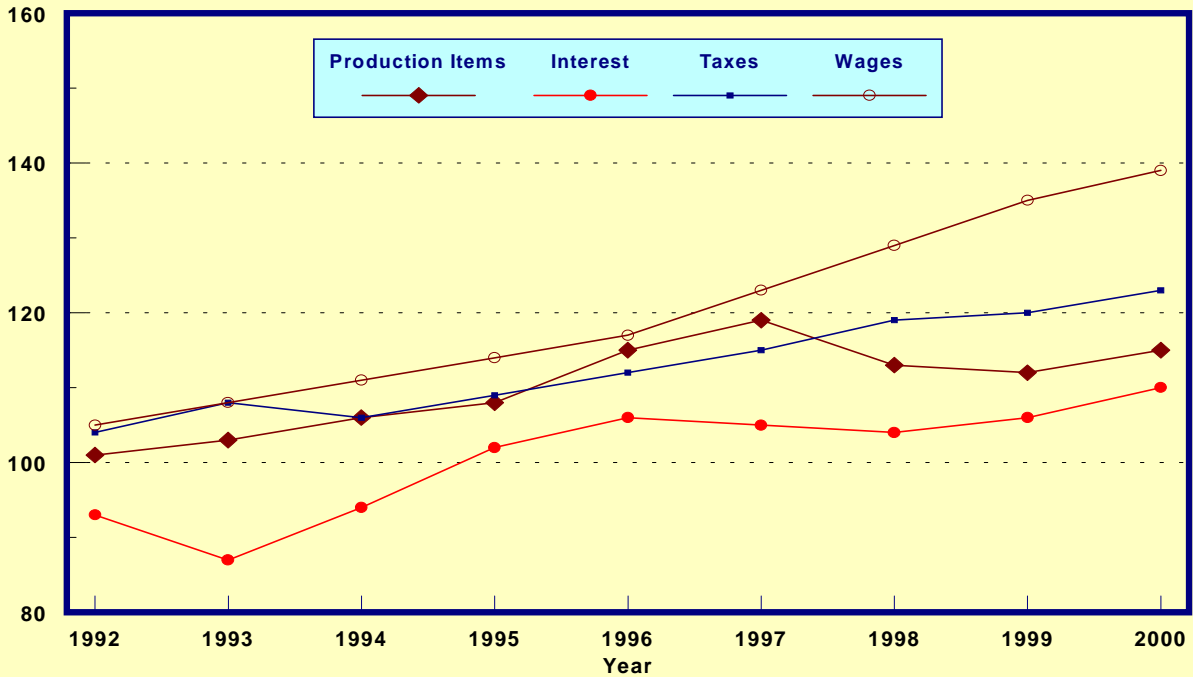
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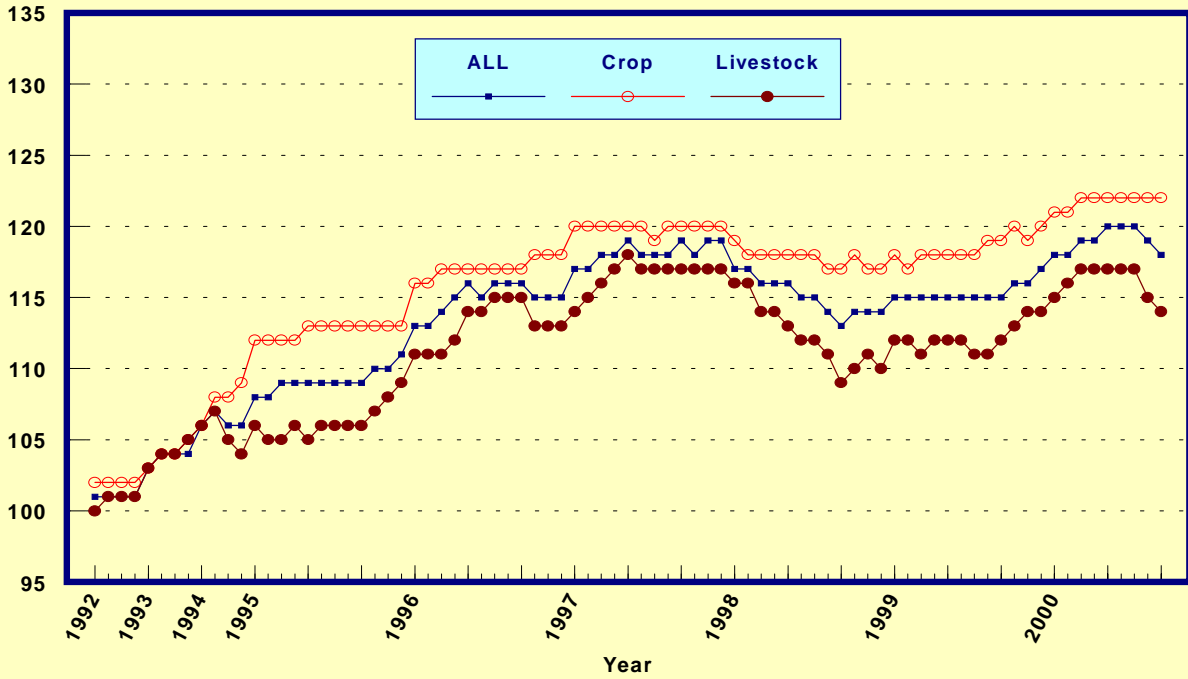
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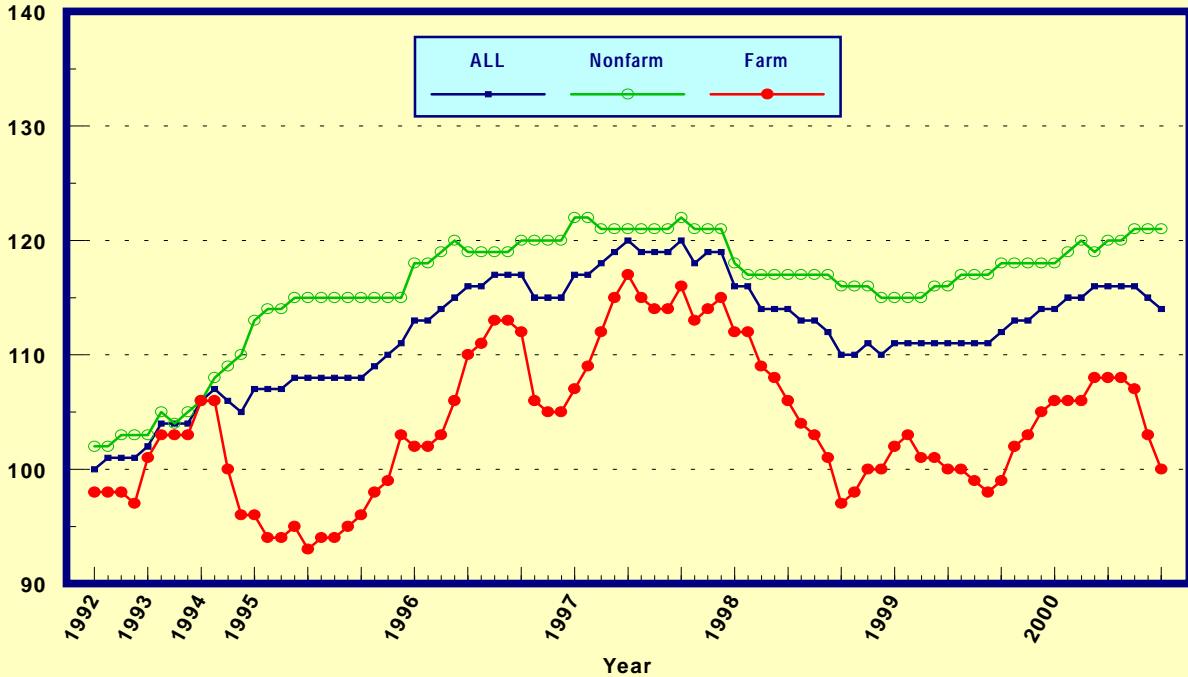
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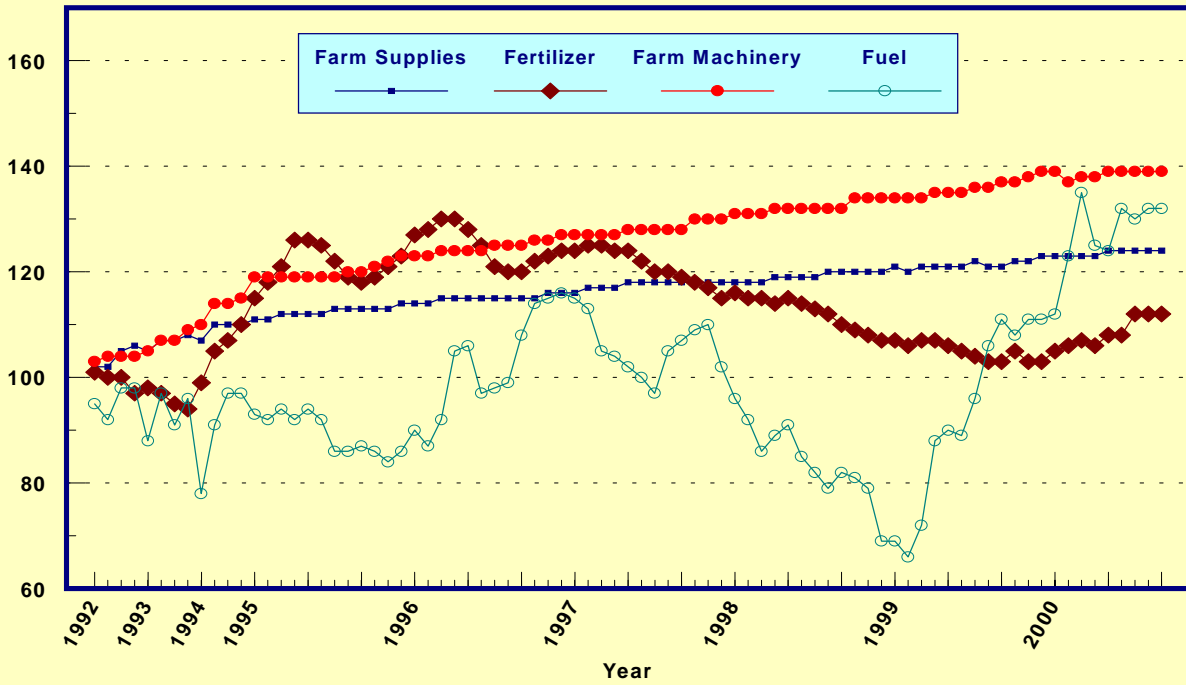
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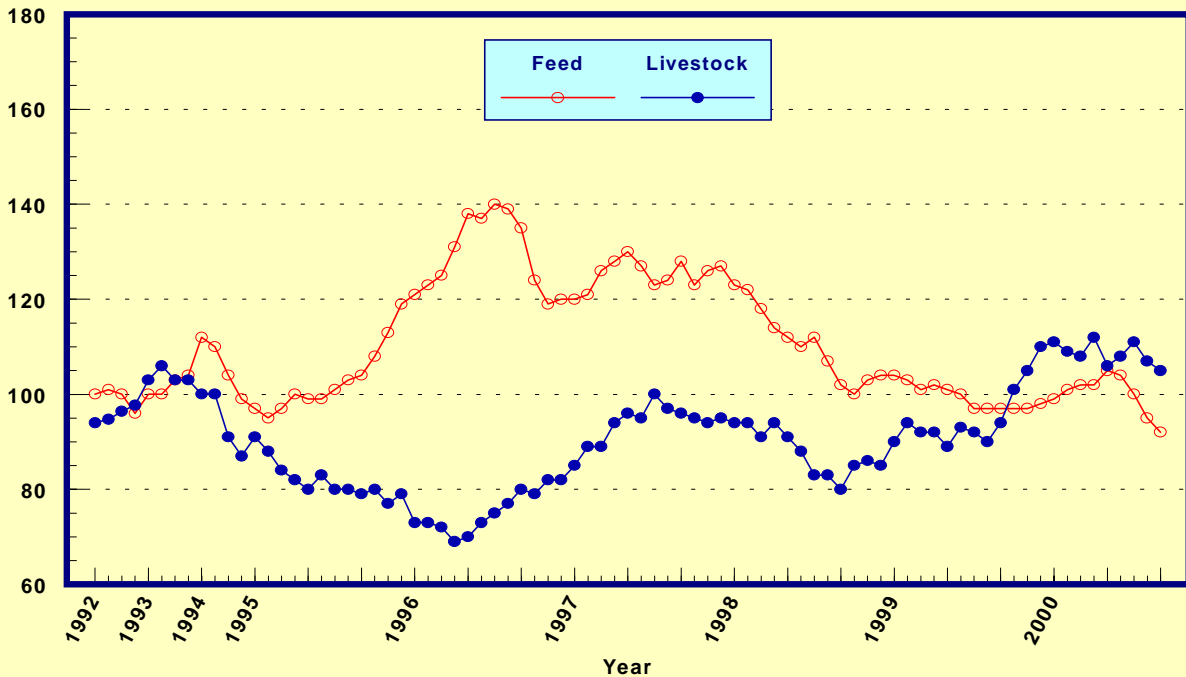
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Percent (1990-92=100)



Prices Paid by Farmers, Selected Production Indexes US, By Farm Sector 1/

Percent (1990-92=100)



Feed Price Ratios: United States, September 2000 with Comparisons

Feed Price Ratio 1/	1999		2000	
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep
Broiler-Feed: Pounds of Broiler Grower Feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight	7.2	*7.4	8.2	
Market Egg Feed: Pounds of Laying Feed equal in Value to 1 dozen eggs	9.3	*13.0	10.5	
Hog-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	19.4	*28.6	26.8	
Milk-Feed: Pounds of 16% Mixed Dairy Feed equal in value to 1 pound of Whole Milk	*4.09	*3.40	3.39	
Steer & Heifer-Corn: Bushels of Corn equal in value to 100 pounds of Steer & Heifers, live weight	38.3	*44.4	44.3	
Turkey-Feed: Pounds of Turkey Grower equal in value to 1 pound of Turkey, live weight	9.6	*9.9	10.2	

1/ Effective December 1996, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.
* Revised.

Prices Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios:
United States, September 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep
Broilers, Live	Lb	0.359	0.350	0.390	
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.396	0.507	0.418	
Hogs, All	Cwt	33.90	*43.80	41.60	
Milk, All	Cwt	15.70	*12.60	12.90	
Steers and Heifers	Cwt	67.10	*68.00	68.70	
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.443	0.429	0.445	
Corn	Bu	1.75	*1.53	1.55	
Hay, Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	79.80	83.90	87.20	
Soybeans	Bu	4.57	*4.45	4.54	
Wheat, All	Bu	2.58	*2.41	2.43	

* Revised.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, United States
September 2000 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	1999		2000	
		Sep	Aug	Sep	Sep
			Dollars		
Feeders and Stockers					
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	80.20	90.20	88.20	
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	53.00	94.50	90.50	

Prices Paid by Farmers

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey Procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each April to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the 5 business days centered around the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and Estimation Procedures: The annual April Paid Survey is summarized as a nonprobability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and U.S. level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the State Statistical Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and U.S. levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of "Agricultural Prices". The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely in April when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization in April are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the U.S. relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any nonsampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these nonsampling errors.

Program Change: Effective January 1, 1995, the National Agricultural Statistics Service updated the weights and changed the construction of its prices paid and received by farmers indexes. A Federal Register Notice dated October 28, 1994 discussed these program modifications.

A 1990-92 reference and base period replaced the 1977 reference and 1971-73 base weight period. Five-year moving average weights replaced the current fixed 1971-73 base period weights. The 1910-14=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 1990-92=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights (adjusted for seasonal marketing patterns for the prices received indexes).

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